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Rain or snow in west, fair east portion Sunday; Monday fair.

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DECISIVE INQUEST

JURY PROBES PROSPECT LAKE FATALITIES.

VERDICT: CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE

STARTLING TESTIMONY AT THE HEARING YESTERDAY

Skaters on Lake Always in Danger of Losing Life, as No Ropes or Warning Signs Marked the Holes and Thin Ice

The [illegible] road management of Prospect lake [illegible] criminally negligent in failing to provide protection to their patrons, according to the verdict of the coroner's jury, impaneled yesterday to investigate the death by drowning of Ray Fisher and William Quinn in Prospect lake last Friday.

The district attorney's office will swear out a warrant for Charles L. Zobrist, lessee and manager, in a justice court tomorrow or next day on the charge as set forth in the verdict. It is not improbable that damage suits against Lessee Zobrist will also be filed by the parents of the drowned boys.

The jury was impaneled at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, adjourning shortly afterward until 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Testimony was heard for more than two hours, the hearing being resumed at 8 o'clock last evening. The case was given to the jury about 8 o'clock, and although the six jurors were all agreed as to the culpability of the lake management the form of the verdict was considered for more than an hour.

After evidence regarding the time, place and conditions of the tragedy witnesses were examined with a view to ascertaining whether or not danger signals or ropes were placed around the dangerous ice. Several testified that no ropes or signals warned skaters of the danger on the day of the accident, also declaring that they had received no verbal warning. Edward Hudson an employe of the management, admitted that no ropes or signals had been established, but claimed that verbal warning had been given to patrons. Other witnesses examined were Police Sergeant C. S. Railsback, Henry Monath of the Union Printers home, Superintendent W. K. Argo, Fireman Clark Hankins and Walter Owen of the Deaf and Blind school, and John Nicholson and Will Trump.

Evidence was also submitted showing that admission was charged for the privilege of skating on the lake.

Mr. Zobrist stated to The Gazette that everyone had been warned not to approach the southeast part of the lake where the accident occurred. He did not testify at the inquest.

Had the coroner's jury specified the name or names of those guilty of criminal negligence, a coroner's warrant issued by Coroner D. F. Law would have been the procedure, but the general mention of "lessees and management" leaves to the district attorney's office the duty of proceeding against the person or persons indicated in the verdict.

Funeral services over the bodies of the two drowned boys was held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the chapel of the Colorado School for the Deaf and Blind. The Rev. L. W. Wolfe, of the First Presbyterian church officiated, assisted by the Rev. Father Curran. Following the services the bodies were taken to Denver by the fathers of the boys.

Following is the coroner's verdict in full.

That Alford R. Fisher and William Quinn, while skating at Prospect lake, El Paso county, Colorado, came to their death by drowning on November 30, 1906. From the evidence we further find that Prospect lake is a public resort where fees are charged for admission.

We further find from the evidence that there were open places in the ice, unguarded and unsignaled, and that the lessees and management of the said lake were criminally negligent in not providing protection to their patrons.

A. T. JOHNSON, Foreman
W. P. RIEDNOUR,
F. J. DWORAK,
BENJAMIN SEAGG,
P. M. GRAHAM,
R. C. WRIGHT.

GENERAL ALEMAN RESIGNS

Moderate Governor of Santa Clara Province Tenders Resignation.

HAVANA, Dec. 1.—General Aleman, the Moderate governor of Santa Clara province, in a letter in which he declared it was impossible for him to continue reinstating Liberal mayors and members of the city councils ousted by the Moderates in July, 1905, today tendered his resignation to Governor Magoon. He says that the elements now demanding [illegible] with those guilty of many outrages and assassination in 1903, and predicts that their restoration to power will result in grave disorders, even intimating that he has himself been in danger of assassination. General Aleman warns Governor Magoon that the former insurgents now seeking office constitute only a minority of the province and urges him not to yield to their demands.

Governor Magoon accepted the resignation but expressed regret that General Aleman had seen fit to resign rather than assist in securing the restoration of the city governments of the province as he had agreed to do. He points out General Aleman's inconsistency in acknowledging the justice of restoring the Liberals in certain towns and objecting to take the action necessary for their restitution.

General Aleman's [illegible] has not been decided upon.

MARK TWAIN HAS BIRTHDAY

Humorist Was 71 Years Old Last Friday

NORFOLK, Dec. 1.—Mark Twain was 71 years old yesterday. He celebrated his birthday by playing pool almost the entire afternoon with his secretary and one or two other friends. Early in the day telegrams, cablegrams, messages and flowers began to arrive at his home, No. 21 Fifth avenue.

Mr. Clemens was enjoying a nap when a reporter called here yesterday. His secretary said:

"You can say that Mr. Twain is in the best of health since his attack of bronchitis. He thanks his friends far and near for their kind messages and says he expects to live many more years to enjoy the beauty and hospitality of this world."

AUTHORITIES ARE MYSTIFIED

Believe Murder Was Committed, Find Grewsome Clue

Special to The Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. 1.—The police and sheriff's office are considerably mystified over the finding near Santa Rita of a gunnysack bearing evidence that it had contained a human body.

In the sack were a quilt and a basket, and on the latter were splotches of blood, a tuft of hair and human brains.

The discovery was made by John Crable, who at once notified Constable Guyton. In company with Deputy Sheriff Dittemore the two searched every prospect hole in the vicinity for a body. The police believe murder has been committed.

MEAT WAR BROADENS

EAST SIDE STRIKE EXTENDS TO HARLEM.

Women Decide to Boycott Butchers Absolutely Until Prices Are Lowered

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The strike of the east side tenement districts against the butchers because they increased the price of meat, has extended to Harlem. It was determined at a large meeting of women held in Harlem last night to boycott the butchers absolutely until the prices of meats are lowered.

The Harlem butchers also organized last night to combat the boycott, and decided they would join their brethren of the lower east side in closing their shops rather than face the possibility of having their places of business wrecked. Like the butchers downtown, they declared the increased cost of meat was necessary because the packers had raised prices.

The women at their meeting resolved not to buy any more meat until the price is lowered. Meanwhile, fish will take the place of meat in thousands of families.

Several little skirmishes occurred yesterday, but most of the butchers quieted their patrons by telling them that they intended to stand by the customers and fight the wholesalers.

COLORADO'S BIG CELEBRATION

Plans Will Be Discussed by Committee at Early Date—Manufacturers Pass Resolutions.

DENVER, Dec. 1.—The directors of the Colorado Manufacturers association have passed a resolution that will bring to immediate action the various plans for properly celebrating the semi-centennial of Denver and of Colorado. The resolution is as follows:

Resolved that the Colorado Manufacturers association take steps to celebrate the semi-centennial anniversary of Denver, and asks the co-operation of the Woman's club, chamber of commerce, real estate exchange, Colorado Pioneers society, Colorado state commercial associations, Sons of Colorado, Festival of Mountain and Plain association, Convention league and any other organizations interested, that each organization be entitled to appoint a committee of five and that the mayor of Denver be the chairman of the committee as a whole."

The committee representing the Colorado Manufacturers association was appointed today by President Max Kuner and consists of Charles D. Griffith, chairman; John W. Morey, Karl Mayer, Charles M. Wilcox and William P. McPhee.

The resolution further provides that Mayor Speer be requested to call a meeting of the full committee at an early date when an outline of plans will be discussed for the celebration.

UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE FIGHT

Bill Passes Lower House of Parliament—Upper House May Reject It—Austrians Hopeful.

VIENNA, Dec. 1.—The lower house of parliament this evening passed the second and third readings of the new universal suffrage bill, which grants an equal franchise to every male Austrian over 24 years of age who is able to read and write and has been a resident for at least a year in the place where an election is held. This ends the fight for universal suffrage, initiated a year ago, by the Social Democrats. The radical Germans made noisy protests at the passage of the bill, while the Socialists and anti-semites cheered loudly. The radical Czechs left the chamber before the division and there were no serious incidents.

A GIGANTIC DEAL

HOLLANDERS TO COLONIZE FOUNTAIN VALLEY.

MEANS A BIG SUGAR FACTORY

ONE THOUSAND SETTLERS COMING NEXT SPRING.

HAVE HAD WIDE EXPERIENCE

Colorado Springs and Denver Capitalists Back of Scheme—Foreigners Pay $150,000 for Half Interest in Land and Irrigation Company.

A gigantic deal which is expected to result in the settlement of several thousand industrious Hollanders in Fountain valley within the next two years has just been consummated by W. C. Johnson, president of the Fountain Valley Land and Irrigation company, and the other officials associated with him. Half of the stock of the company has been sold to Holland capitalists for $150,000, with the understanding that they shall arrange for the introduction next spring of about 1,000 Holland settlers who are experts in the growing of the sugar beet and as many more before the close of the year.

The company owns more than 11,000 acres in Fountain valley and has water rights that are worth many thousands of dollars. Two reservoirs are now under construction. One is about completed and the work on the other is progressing rapidly. The tunnel is located about five miles from the city and the latter, which is much the larger, is nine miles out. It covers 427 acres and will have an average depth of 40 feet of water. Mr. Johnson states that the Holland capitalists have unlimited financial backing, the work now in progress will be pushed to completion as fast as men and money can do the work.

As the land is chiefly valuable for the growing of sugar beets there will be a large sugar factory erected as soon as the supply of beets will warrant the undertaking. The building of the plant will probably be started next summer so as to be in readiness to handle the crop of 1908, when it is expected sufficient development work will have been done to keep a plant in operation. At present the beet growers of this district have to ship their product to Swink and Rocky Ford, and as the valley is specially well adapted to the crop, there is little doubt that in two more years the new settlers will have sufficient land under cultivation to supply one of the largest plants in the state.

At the state fair at Pueblo this year the prizes for the best samples of sugar beets were carried off by farmers in the Fountain valley and this fact alone has been a great encouragement to the financiers who are interested in the company. The arrangement with the Holland people is the result of long-continued endeavor on the part of Colorado Springs and Denver people.

SHORT $70,000 IN ACCOUNTS

Former Official of Delta Cotton Company Arrested for Embezzlement.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 1.—J. L. Hutchison, former secretary and treasurer of the Delta Cotton company of this city, was today arrested on a charge of embezzling $68,000.

Hutchison several weeks ago admitted he was $70,000 short in his accounts and attempted to kill himself by cutting his throat with a razor. He recovered from the effects of the wounds and today the warrants were served.

JUDGE ORDERS NEW TRIAL

Case of C. G. Loder, Philadelphia Druggist, Must Go Through the Mill Once More.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—On the ground that incompetent evidence has been allowed before the jury, Judge Archbald in the United States court of appeals today, ordered a new trial in the case of C. G. Loder, a druggist of this city, who secured a verdict of $20,738 against the National Druggists association, the Philadelphia Wholesale Druggists association and the Philadelphia Retail Druggists association upon the allegation that a conspiracy existed among the defendants to ruin his business in that they refused to sell him goods because he cut prices. The suit was instituted under the Sherman anti-trust act, and damages of $100,000 were claimed.

The jury rendered a verdict of $20,738 and under the provisions of the Sherman act Loder was entitled to triple damages and therefore was awarded $62,214.

Judge Archbald in his decision declared there was an understanding among the organizations involved to maintain prices and otherwise control the trade in violation of law.

Continuing, Judge Archbald says:

"If co-operation and concerted action such as this does not make out a combination and conspiracy in restraint of trade it is difficult to see what would be effective to do so. The combination is clear and has been demonstrated. So also is the restraint of trade. That, indeed was the purpose of it. It is confidently asserted by those having the right to speak that the cost to the country of the tripartite agreement amounted to $80,000,000 in six years. The general public as usual have thus been made to foot the bill. That this constitutes in law, as in fact an unlawful combination in restraint of trade there can be no doubt."

MYSTERY HAS BEEN SOLVED

Woman in Male Attire Believed to Be Divorced Wife of Malven.

Special to The Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. 1.—Sheriff Bell believes he has solved the mystery surrounding the woman in male attire who has been seen in this vicinity recently, and who made her debut in that garb at a hotel in Florissant a few days ago.

Last night Deputy Sheriff Dittemore returned from Florissant bringing with him the clothing discarded by the woman. The hat she left is believed to be that of Mrs. Hanna Randall, alias Hanna Malven, formerly Mrs. Alfred Tourde, of Cripple Creek, the woman from whom a divorce was secured a week ago in the court here by Frank Malven, a miner.

FAILED TO CURE OWN ILLS

Mental Healer Pays Fine of $500 and Closes Use of Mails.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 1.—In the case of Hiram Wilmin Post, the mental healer of Sabbath's Rest, which has been pending in the United States court for 3 years was ended today. Mrs. Post filed an affidavit that she is suffering from acute inflammatory rheumatism of which she can not cure herself. She paid the fine of $500 promised to cease the use of the United States mails for mental healing and was relieved from the sentence of 90 days' imprisonment. Mrs. Post is [illegible] years of age.

EXPRESS CAR ROBBED

MESSENGER HURLED FROM MORNING TRAIN.

Cotton Belt Train Boarded by Bandits Who Escape With Booty. Injured Man May Recover.

REDWATER, Tex., Dec. 1.—The express car attached to train No. 4 on the Cotton Belt route which left this city at 6 o'clock tonight, was robbed, and Express Messenger W. A. Grissup was hurled from the moving train after having been beaten and badly wounded by the robbers.

The robbery, it is believed, occurred about a mile from this place but was not discovered until the train reached the next stop—Eylau. The express messenger was found beside the track badly hurt and showed indications of a desperate fight. The robbers escaped.

That the robbers was successful is evident from a hasty inspection of the car and its contents would indicate, but the amount stolen is not known.

Superintendent F. M. Edgell of Dallas, has started for the scene and a special train with officers has been started out from Fox Ranch. A special train has also been sent from Redwater.

At Redwater the messenger had attended to his duties as usual and the train proceeded. There is no stop between that point and Eylau.

At Eylau Conductor Blair, who was in charge of the train saw that the door of the express car had been forced and on entering found it spattered with blood, the messenger missing and the car bearing every appearance of having been looted. Trainmen were sent back on handcars and Grissup was found. While he is badly hurt, it is believed that his injuries will not prove fatal.

HEARING CONTINUES AT OMAHA

More Witnesses Testify in Richards-Comstock Land Fraud Trial in United States Court.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 1.—The testimony in the Richards—Comstock land fraud trial in the United States district court today, developed the fact that Thomas M. Huntington, the alleged agent of the principal defendant, in order to insure the return of the homesteaders to the land every six months paid each of them $25 semi-annually upon the leases and also paid all the expenses of the trips.

Smith Curtis, of Dunlap, Ia., was another of James C. Hull's colonists. He was an old soldier and had signed the filing papers at Cody but did not know before whom. He knew of the rule that an abandonment of a claim for more than six months meant its forfeiture. He believed leasing the lands for grazing purposes was in compliance with the laws regarding cultivation. In his cross examination he said he had never read the rules of the land department, but believed visiting the land every six months was in compliance with the law regarding residence.

Francis L. Davis, of Missouri valley, a real estate dealer, was an old soldier and he acted as a subagent for Hull, Huntington and others. He made a filing as a soldier and procured others to do so.

Col. William H. Emory, of Missouri valley, a machinist and old soldier, told a like story of filing at Gordon under the guidance of Davis, Huntington and Hoyt. When he made his second visit to the claim he found no improvements were made on it of any character and said:

"I told Tom Huntington he had not fulfilled his contract in making improvements on my land and unless he did so I would not come again. Huntington then told me that some legislation was now in progress that would be more favorable to us so we could prove up without trouble. At that time, Mr. Huntington paid me $25 for lease money for six months. I have not been upon the land since. Neither did I enter it as a home. I entered it because I was told by him that I could leave it and that it could be proved up in that way."

The court took a recess until Monday next.

BAD FUEL FAMINE

EXTREME SUFFERING REPORTED IN NORTHWEST.

HUNDREDS ARE WITHOUT FIRE

WOOD SELLS FOR $70 A CORD IN GOLDFIELD, NEVADA.

MAY CLOSE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

At Yakima, Washington, People Have Organized and Are Prepared to Capture the First Trainload of Coal That Stops in the Town.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Dec. 1.—North Yakima and the entire Yakima valley is suffering from a fuel famine. Only one-tenth of the coal necessary to supply the demand is to be had at North Yakima. Hundreds of teams stand daily at the local offices of the Northwestern Improvement company, owners of the Roslyn coal fields awaiting their turn to get a ton of coal as it is brought in from the mine. A trainload passed through here yesterday and but two cars were put off. This load about 40 tons.

Hundreds Without Fuel.

Hundreds are without fuel of any kind, with slight prospects of getting what will be required for winter use. The gas plant has a short supply on hand and may run out entirely. The people of Yakima City are without coal and none has been taken there by the companies this week. The people have organized and are preparing to capture the first train of coal that stops there on its way east. All the little towns along the valley are without fuel. At Prosser the people confiscate what they want from passing trains. The situation in North Yakima will be serious in a short time, and there will be coal confiscated by the trainload when it come here.

Wood $70 a Cord.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Dec. 1.—A fuel famine exists in this camp, the supply of wood being exhausted. What fuel arrives from the hills is sold at auction by competitive bidders, the record price being $70 a cord. The railroad is bringing in old ties scattered along its right of way. These are disposed of in lots not greater than a quarter of a cord at low prices. Hundreds of cords of wood are on the way but are caught in the railroad blockade.

Coal Also Scarce.

There is also a scarcity of coal. When a carload arrives it is sacked and hauled to a street corner, where not more than three sacks are sold to any one purchaser. The intense cold and deep snow, coupled with the fuel shortage, has caused some suffering. Fifteen is in sight. Three carloads of coal will arrive tomorrow to be parceled out. The weather is moderating. Reports of sickness and death caused by cold and fuel famine are grossly exaggerated. The principal cause of suffering is due to the overcrowding of the camp. With lumber coming in building is resuming, and the camp will soon be able to care for all comers.

May Close Schools.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 1.—The coal situation in the country districts has become worse since the cold snap. One dealer said that Garretson, N. D., is about to close its schools because of lack of coal. In some of the towns near Garretson residents have threatened to move away, if coal is not furnished soon.

FOUR KILLED; SEVEN INJURED

Train on B. & O. Runs Into Open Switch, Which Had Been Thrown to Wreck Passenger.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 1.—East Baltimore and Ohio train No. 10, bound from Cleveland to New York, ran into an open switch at the Guffey coal mine, about 15 miles east of Pittsburg, tonight, killing four men and injuring several others. The dead:

HARRY SHEPARD, engineer.
CHARLES DENNY, fireman.
S. F. STRIKE, mail clerk, of Hagerstown, Md.
J. J. McCLESKEY, mail clerk, Baltimore.

F. S. FARMER, baggageman, was seriously injured.

Several of the passengers were bruised by being thrown from their seats and berths. Officials of the railroad in this city believe that some one wished to wreck the train and threw the switch.

SCHWAB MAKES RECORD RUN

Steel Magnate on Hurry Trip to Chihuahua, Mexico.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 1.—Charles M. Schwab, the steel manufacturer, accompanied by a party of twenty New York capitalists, passed through this city tonight on a special train on his way to Chihuahua, Mexico, where he will inspect mining properties.

Mr. Schwab's special made a record run from New York to Kansas City arriving here 34 hours after leaving New York. Mr. Schwab expects to make the trip from New York to Chihuahua and return, a distance of 6,300 miles in seven and one-half days. He came over the New York Central from New York to Chicago and from Chicago to El Paso he is [illegible]

SHOOTS HUSBAND IN HEAD

Woman Makes Plea of Self-Defense to Police.

IDAHO SPRINGS, Colo., Dec. 1.—Mrs. Jessie Wood, alias Ollie Wood, formerly of Boulder, wife of Emery T. Wood, shot her husband twice in the head at 9 o'clock this morning, killing him instantly. Mrs. Wood is the owner of a house of ill-repute in Virginia Canon and the tragedy occurred in her bedroom. There were no eye-witnesses and everything points to the truth of the statement made by Mrs. Wood after she killed her husband that she fired in self-defense. The couple quarreled frequently and Wood often threatened to kill her if she did not keep away from other men. It is stated here that Wood's real name was Emery T. Baata and that he came from Hygiene, Colo., where he has relatives.

MUTINY AGAIN DENIED.

Official Statement Issued Regarding Stokers on Tennessee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Concerning reports of mutiny upon the battleship Tennessee while she acted as a convoy to the Louisiana, which ship conveyed President Roosevelt to Panama, the following official statement was issued today:

"The bureau of navigation is convinced that the reports originating in Norfolk of trouble on board the United States battleship Tennessee are without foundation and nothing occurred upon the trip which at all warranted the publication. The bureau is confident that it is justified in pronouncing the statements as wholly false and unjust to the officers and men of the Tennessee."

74 DEAD; 70 INJURED

RECORD OF FATALITIES FOR HUNTING SEASON.

Large per Cent Accidental Discharge of Shot Guns — Michigan Leads List; Wisconsin Second.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—The Tribune today says:

Seventy-four deaths and seventy persons injured, some of them so seriously that death may result is the record of fatalities for the hunting season throughout the country.

Northern Michigan and Wisconsin, where the open season for deer closed yesterday, went ahead of the record for last year in deaths, 28 being reported this season against 26 for the previous one, but in the number of persons injured, this year's record falls below that of the previous one.

The larger part of the deaths were the result of accidental discharges of shot guns, many of them occurring while the owners were cleaning the weapons. In many of these cases the victims were children.

Many of the death were those of boys who were hunting and the "mistaken for deer" reason accounted for a large number of others.

Michigan leads the list in the number of dead and injured, with Wisconsin a close second, the former having 15 deaths and the latter 13.

Illinois had a total of eight deaths.

RANGOON OPERATOR LOCATED

Had Made No Effort to Avoid Arrest. Feels He Was Not Responsible for Wreck.

LYNCHBURG, Va., Dec. 1.—Telegraph Operator Mattox, who is charged by officials of the Southern Railway with responsibility for the wreck at Lawyers, has been located at his boarding-house at Rangoon.

Tonight L. D. Mattox, a brother of the operator, gave out the following statement.

"My brother was on duty at Rangoon on the night of the 28th. He can prove that he did not go to sleep and that he did not leave the office two minutes. When train No. 33 approached he let it in the block between Rangoon and Lawyers. He let it into the block under instructions and he can prove by witnesses that he tried three times to get the operator at Lawyers in order to notify him of the approach of No. 33. He could not, however, get a response from the Lawyers operator. He has a card to show that he got the block for No. 37. The day operator can prove that he found him on duty when he reported at 7 o'clock to relieve him. He did not run away from the accident. He does not feel he is to blame and has made no effort to avoid arrest."

CONTINUE BORDER TROUBLE

Three Murders Occur in Del Rio Within Last Three Days—Guards Still on Duty.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 1.—Following a campaign of extreme bitterness in which the alleged Revolutionists of that place played a prominent part, three murders have occurred in Del Rio within the last three days, the latest being that of C. B. Cawthorn, a leading sheepman in that section, who was found dead in his buggy today with a bullet through his heart. Intense feeling has existed along the border, since the arrest of alleged Revolutionists began, and many murders and other deeds of violence are attributed to this. Great excitement prevails along the Rio Grande, and the border up and down the river is being patrolled by rangers, civil officers and customs guards on the American side and by large forces of regular troops and rurals on the Mexican side. There is no abatement of the feeling aroused by the arrest of alleged Revolutionists. On the contrary, it is growing in [illegible]

TROUBLE IN SIGHT

COMING SESSION OF SENATE MAY BE WARM.

GOVERNMENT'S TREATY RIGHTS

INTERFERENCE WITH MUNICIPALITIES MAY CAUSE RIOTS.

SCHOOL QUESTION IMPORTANT

Race Problem Included in Tangle. Clash With Japan Said to Be Not Improbable, With the Possession of the Philippines as the Prize.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—If President Roosevelt and Secretary Root persist in the position they seem inclined to take regarding the right of the federal government to make treaties which will bind states and municipalities in the conduct of their local affairs, half a dozen able bodies hornets' nests in the senate will break loose early in the session.

Senator Flint and Benjamin Ide Wheeler of California, both called at the White house yesterday to see the president and to advise him from different points of view, that any interference by the federal government or any assumption of a right to interfere with the school system of San Francisco or any other city would provoke a riot.

A Great Mistake.

Senator Flint declared that the federal government would make a great mistake, because there was a disposition in San Francisco to pass a local ordinance limiting the age at which pupils may enter the schools.

Secretary Metcalf has come back from the coast intimating that any attempt by the United States government, by treaty or otherwise, to regulate the schools of any city on the Pacific coast would be resented instantly, and could not be enforced by the use of troops.

The South Excited.

To complicate matters, southern senators are arriving in Washington in a perfect flame of excitement, because they have been led to believe that the Japanese agitation in San Francisco is merely a decoy for an attempt to break down the whole system of separate schools for negroes in the southern states. So far as the intention of the administration is concerned, the southern senators are entirely mistaken because the president and Secretary Root have nothing more in view than the maintenance of friendly relations with Japan a nation with which we have had traditional ties of friendship and which is just now particularly valuable to us in a commercial way.

Serious Question.

While the administration is thus clearly acquitted of any intention to apply its theories to the negro question, it none the less is true that the two situations are so closely connected that if the Japanese, by the power of the United States, can be put in the public schools in San Francisco, in spite of local law, a full-blooded negro with a certificate of citizenship from France or Germany or Great Britain and there are thousands of such—could be forced into the white schools of Washington, Charleston, Atlanta or New Orleans.

The result is that the southern and Pacific coast senators are rapidly getting together. They will defeat any treaty in the future which seeks to give alien citizens the right to attend local public schools in spite of local laws.

Concurs With Opinion of Metcalf.

The president absolutely concurs with the opinion of Secretary Metcalf that the Japanese have no cause for grievance and that no treaty right has been abrogated. At the outset, the president took the stand that treaties superseded all state laws. Now he is convinced that, in giving the Japanese students equal educational rights, while separating them from other schools, all has been done that is necessary.

Outside of racial differences, there is another reason for segregation. That is that many of the Japanese students are adults. The president will stand strictly upon treaty agreements, but he thinks too much is being asked by the Japanese government.

"Too Much Ego," He Says.

It is known that the president feels that the Japanese, with an egotism and personal conceit and tremendous personal egotism, are trying to impose upon the people of San Francisco and the coast. He is reported to have emphatically said to a caller:

"Whatever is fair shall be done. No treaty will be quashed or ignored. The Japanese have in the language of Kipling, 'too much ego in his veranda.'"

It is well understood here that Japan is in the background as the power with which the United States may have to reckon for the possession of the Philippine islands. Diplomats and officials here can scarcely conceal their belief that the situation may become intensely interesting at any time, possibly in the near future.

War Cloud Seen.

But recently the country was startled by the annual report of Major Gen. Leonard Wood, in command in the Philippines. He is quoted as the president and it is not likely that his report would have gone out without having been viewed by the president. The [illegible] several tenor of the report was the insufficiency of protection to the Philippine Colonial Wood [illegible] quested the [illegible]

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Already the holiday shopping is in full progress—many of our most exclusive and desirable novelties have even now been selected by early purchasers. Only nineteen more buying days before Christmas—do you realize how really short the time is? The holiday throngs will soon be crowding the store, and we earnestly advise the making of early selections that we may render the perfect service and give the painstaking care to each individual purchaser that is a notable feature of our store service, and which may be impossible later on. It is not a day too early to begin the holiday shopping.

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Always renowned for splendid values the showing is even greater and better than ever. We quote only a few of the many values.

Children's Handkerchiefs, in fancy boxes, 3 in box, plain and embroidered, per box **15c, 20c** and **25c**
Ladies' and Children's plain and colored bordered handkerchiefs **5c**
Ladies' all-linen initial handkerchiefs, each, **5c** to **30c**
Ladies' embroidered handkerchiefs, hemstitched and scalloped edges, each **10c** to **$5**
Ladies' plain hemstitched handkerchiefs **5c** to **50c**
Ladies' mourning handkerchiefs, tape and fancy border **10c** to **50c**
Men's plain hemstitched handkerchiefs, each, **5c** to **50c**
Men's initial handkerchiefs, each **15c** and **25c**
Men's fine silk handkerchiefs, **50c** to **75c**
Men's silk mufflers, square, reefer shape and full dress protectors, **65c** to **$3**

A Grand Waist Opportunity

50 black taffeta silk waists—excellent grade of silk, open back and front—7-8 and full length sleeves—tailored and finished in the height of fashion, fifteen different choice styles—all regularly priced in stock at 5.00 and 5.75; your choice tomorrow

3.98

Timely Sale of Splendid Furs

Everyone is talking about our superb stock of furs and the fair prices we quote on them. Tomorrow we go still further and offer the following attractive bargains:

Black coney round boa, tail trimmed, chain fastenings, regular price $1, sale **79c**
Black coney stock collar, fur all around, silk ornament trimmed, regular price 1.50, sale price **1.19**
Black and brown coney round boa neck piece, ends trimmed with three tabs, regular 1.75, sale price **1.39**
Four-in-hand tie scarf of coney fur, ends striped with grey, regular price 3.50, sale **2.02**
Black opossum boa, lined with grey and white squirrel, ends tail trimmed, regular 4.98, sale **3.98**
Black coney four-in-hand tie scarf, ends trimmed with chenille, regular 2.25, sale **1.79**
Isabella fox boa, heavy fur, well striped, feet and tail trimmed, regular 9.50, sale **8.25**
Blended mink stock collar tab scarf, finished with silk ornaments, regular 4.50, sale **3.75**
Brown opossum wide round, all fur boa, feet and tail trimmed regular 8.75, sale **7.50**
Blended gray squirrel shaped collar, tab scarf with chenille trimmings, satin lined, regular $20, sale **17.75**
Silver-tipped fox flat boa, head, feet and tail trimmed, regular price $15, sale **12.25**
Brown blended squirrel flat tab scarf, trimmed with silk ornaments, regular 12.50, sale **10.08**
Round fur boa of black marten, tab ends, tail trimmed, brocade satin lined, regular $20, sale price **17.75**
Isabella and sable fox round boa, trimmed with feet and natural tails, regular 13.50, sale **10.95**

Winter Underwear at 20 per cent Discount All Week

One-fifth off the regular price all week of women's, children's and infants' knit underwear—by far the most comprehensive stock ever shown here, including such well-known makes as Lord and Taylor, "Merode," Luzerne, Zimmerli, in all wool, merino and cotton, every wanted style and all sizes at 20 per cent discount from the regular prices.

Some Shoe Specials

An opportune offering of dependable footwear—an unusual cut in prices early in the season.

Ladies' patent colt, welt soles, lace or button, 3.50 and $4 shoes **2.95**
Ladies' 2.50 and 3.00 patent tip vici kid shoes **1.95**
Ladies' patent tip vici kid, welt or turn soles, 3.50 and $4 shoes **2.95**
Men's 3.50 gun metal calf welt shoes, very stylish street shoes **2.95**
Men's 2.50 box calf, vici kid and velour calf shoes **1.95**
Boys' 2.50 box calf, vici kid and patent colt, lace or Blucher cut **1.95**

Kimonos at Less

Long kimono, of heavy Cinderella flannel, shirred yoke effect, front and back, navy, red, light blue, pink, lavender, grey, green and Persian, regular 2.50 ..... **1.98**
Full length kimono, Persian designed, good flannelette, with double yoke, regular 1.50 ..... **1.29**
Short kimono, extra fine quality Cinderella flannel, beautifully designed in every desirable color, regular 1.62 ..... **1.39**
Ten jacket, of fancy challie, fitted back and shirt-waist front, large sailor collar, three-quarter length sleeve, regular 1.50 ..... **1.23**
Short kimono, of good quality flannelette, with large flowing sleeve trimmed with fancy border and silk cord, regular $1 ..... **83c**
Ladies' sacque, medium weight flannelette, made with fitted back and large collar, regular 75c **62c**
Ladies' wrapper, of heavy fleece lined material, made with deep full flounce, neat and effective, regular 1.62 ..... **1.39**

Sale of Lace Curtains

A chance to secure beautiful lace curtains at a great saving from our original low prices. drapery section, 3d floor.

Nottingham lace curtains, fine 16-point lace, beautiful borders, 3½ yards long, extra wide, regular 3.98 pair, this week **2.98**
Fern face curtains, a novelty white Irish point applique border, wide hemmed edge, regular 3.75 pair, this week **2.75**
Two-toned lace curtain, white and ecru interwoven, new and effective, best corded edge, regular price 4.50 pair, this week **3.50**
Brussels curtains, with fine delicate border, handsome parlor curtains, regular 7.50 pair, this week **5.98**
Irish point curtains, strong bobbinet with braided applique borders, full size, regular 5.50 pair, this week **4.25**
Ruffled swiss curtains, plain with tucks and hemstitched ruffles, regular 75 cents pair, this week **49c**
"Bonne Femme" curtains, used one to the window, beautiful applique on border with deep flounce at bottom, regular $3 each, this week **1.98**
Real hand-made Irish linen curtains, every thread in lace and insertion, linen scrim body, regular 7.00 pair, this week **5.50**

For a Week's Selling in the Boys' Store

Three rousing specials that you should take advantage of—buy the boy his Christmas suit at this sale—all newest fall styles.

2.95 for choice of two hundred 4.00 and 4.50 suits, extra well made, for ages 6 to 16 years. Norfolk or double-breasted styles.

3.95 for choice of 195 suits, selling regular 5.00 and 6.00, dandy suits for school or dress, for ages 6 to 17 years. Strictly all wool cheviots and cassimeres.

4.05 for choice of one hundred and fifty dress suits, of finest Scotch woolens and imported worsteds; all styles of coats, plain and Knicker trousers, ages 6 to 17, selling regular for 6.50 to 8.50.

Ready-to-Use Table Linens at One-Fifth Off

16.50 linen table set, cloth 72x90, hem and faggot stitched, napkins 24x24, set **13.20**
8.50 moire damask set, cloth 3x2 yards, napkins to match, 25 inches square **6.80**
5.75 damask set, hemstitched, 8-4 table cloth with 16-inch napkins to match **$3**
Hemstitched and hemmed damask cloths—
8x4, hemmed cloths, $1 for **80c**
8x10 faggot stitch cloths, 1.50 for **1.20**
8x10 hemmed cloths, 1.50 for **1.20**
8x10 fringed cloths, 1.25 for **81**
8x10 fringed cloths, 1.35 for **1.08**
8x10 fringed cloths, 1.42 for **1.14**
8x4 hemmed cloths, 1.75 for **1.40**
8x12 hemmed cloths, 1.75 for **1.40**
8x10 hemmed cloths, 1.75 for **1.40**
8x12 hemmed stitch cloths, 42 for **1.60**
8x12 hemmed stitch cloths, 1.85 for **1.48**
8x10 hemstitched cloths, 2.75 for **2.20**
8x10 hemstitched cloths, 2.25 for **1.80**
8x10 damask cloths, 2.50 for **$2**
8x12 hemstitched cloths, $3 for **2.40**
8x12 hemstitched cloths, 5.50 for **4.40**

Dress Goods and Silks at Cut Prices

Shadow plaid panama, 44, 46 and 48 inches wide, gray, green, blue, wine and other shades—mixed and Shepherd plaids, regular 1.00 and 1.15 yard, this sale **84c**
Extra weight tailor panamas and cheviots, in shadow and overplaid, 48 inches and 50 inches wide, regular price 1.35 yard, this sale **98c**
5 pieces heavy weight mohair, fancy patterns, regular price 1.35 per yard; to close **84c**
Extra quality New England coverts, in mixed effects, new chiffon panamas in illuminated shadow plaids, heavy weight gray cheviot and several other materials, all 50 to 52 inches wide, and selling regular 1.50 per yard; this sale **1.10**
Best French challies, plain and flannel finish, regular price 75 cents; this sale **39c**
Plaid and fancy mixed suitings, 56 inches wide, sells regular 50 cents yard; this sale **39c**
20 **different** patterns of 32-inch wide Scotch plaids, representing all the clans; this sale **25c**
Quilted Satins, blue, pink and red, regular 1.00 quality for linings or fancy work; this sale **50c**
Elderdown—27-inch all pure wool; full color assortment; Monday and Tuesday only, per yard **25c**
Plaid silk waistings. Your choice of our entire stock of new silk waistings, representing all that is new and best values at original price, 1.50 yard **98c**

Buy your Christmas Cards here

We are showing a most varied assortment of Christmas cards, of every description, and 1907 calendars, from the cheapest to the works of art.

1 Cent to $1.42

The Great December Garment Sale

Tomorrow we inaugurate a sensational price concession sale on Women's, Misses' and Infants' Outer Garments. The great reductions we quote are from our regular first-of-season prices, and are bonafide. As is well known, we justly deserve the title of "Leaders" in these lines, carrying the largest stock of most dependable, proper styles and perfect-fitting ready-to-wear garments at always the lowest prices. This sale offers a seldom-met-with opportunity for saving

Absolutely nothing reserved. Every Women's and Misses' Suit and Evening Wrap and every Child's and Infant's Coat is on special sale.

Women's and Misses' Suits

$10.00 Suits now	**$7.95**	$27.50 Suits now	**$14.75**
$12.00 Suits now	**$9.60**	$30.00 Suits now	**$23.75**
$15.00 Suits now	**$11.85**	$35.00 Suits now	**$28.50**
$18.00 Suits now	**$14.50**	$40.00 Suits now	**$33.25**
$20.00 Suits now	**$15.75**	$47.50 Suits now	**$38.50**
$25.00 Suits now	**$19.75**	$50.00 Suits now	**$39.50**

Girls' and Children's Coats

$3.00 Coats now	**$2.40**	$6.50 Coats now	**$5.20**	$12.00 Coats now	**$9.75**
$3.50 Coats now	**$2.80**	$7.50 Coats now	**$5.95**	$13.50 Coats now	**$10.85**
$4.00 Coats now	**$3.20**	$8.75 Coats now	**$6.95**	$14.50 Coats now	**$11.65**
$4.50 Coats now	**$3.60**	$9.50 Coats now	**$7.60**	$15.00 Coats now	**$11.95**
$5.00 Coats now	**$3.95**	$10.00 Coats now	**$7.95**	$16.50 Coats now	**$13.20**
$5.75 Coats now	**$4.65**	$10.98 Coats now	**$8.75**	$18.00 Coats now	**$14.25**

Evening Wraps and Coats

$10.00 Coats now	**$7.50**	$32.50 Coats now	**$24.50**
$15.00 Coats now	**$11.25**	$37.50 Coats now	**$28.25**
$22.50 Coats now	**$16.75**	$40.00 Coats now	**$29.75**
$25.00 Coats now	**$19.75**	$42.50 Coats now	**$31.50**
$30.00 Coats now	**$32.50**	$50.00 Coats now	**$37.50**

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Suit Section

Our last week's sale proved so attractive to the garment shoppers that although we had only expected to run it for one week we have decided to continue it in force for yet another.

With the EXCEPTIONAL choice assortment of cloaks and suits placed at your disposal and all included in sale prices you should not think of buying a garment until first seeing our offerings.

Dress Goods

REMNANTS! REMNANTS!

Clean-Up Sale

Too many short lengths of wool dress goods and the space being needed for holiday goods we are compelled to double up. In order to make clearance this week, all remnants to be sold at half-marked price; all new up-to-date goods. Your chance to buy Christmas presents in waist and skirt lengths

At Half Price

Cut prices prevail all through this department during this week.

35c all wool tricots 29c
50c novelty checks and plaids 39c
75c novelty checks and plaids 59c
$1.00 Panamas and novelty suitings 79c
$1.25 Panamas and novelty suitings 95c
$1.50 Panams, homespuns and novelties $1.19

Silks

New plaid silks for waists; nothing so suitable for Christmas gifts; you will find here a large selection at 75c, $1.60, $1.25 and $1.50 a yard. BLACK SILKS—Nothing more appropriate than black silk dress patterns; we only handle the best makes, every yard of which carries our guarantee to wear. Special prices on taffetas, peau de soies, peau de cygnes and peau de crepes; 27-inch and 36-inch, at 69c, 95c, 98c, $1.39, $1.49 and $1.95.

Books! Books!

Oxford series for old and young, cloth bound, all good titles, price 25c
1 lot cloth bound books, selling regularly for 25c, special 15c
1 lot cloth bound books, all good titles, sell regularly for 50c; special 29c
Toy books from 5c up to 50c
Buster Brown, Foxy Grandpa, Happy Hooligan and The Katzenjammer Kids, special 65c
Saalfield's rag books. These books can be washed and ironed, just the book for the baby. Price 10c up to 75c
GIFT BOOKS—Cloth and padded leather bound gift books. Special prices 25c, 29c, 59c and 98c. See window display.

The Springs Store

has donned her Holiday attire and now waits a visit from you. We have spent a large amount of time and thought in making our Holiday selections this year and have kept the practical side in view most all the time. We have what you want and shall be pleased to see you. Bring the children and let them see what they want.

Useful and Ornamental

Now is the time to make your selections for the holiday. Our center aisle is filled with many acceptable gifts for the young lady and man, for father and mother and even the smaller children.

Fancy padded leather glove, collar and handkerchief boxes, dark red and green, silk lined, $2.50 to $4.50.

Manicure and toilet sets in ebony and silver plated and in the highly polished natural wood—2, 3, 5 and 12-piece sets, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 to $10.00.

Smoking sets in the natural cherrywood, $1.50 to $3.50.

Toilet stand mirrors in oxidized brass and silver and gold, 25c to $2.50.

Military brushes, just the thing for the young man, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50.

Shaving mugs, the new gunmetal finish $1.75

Fancy novelties in thermometers, smoking sets, ink all kinds of iron animals and natural wood trays for ashes.

Natural wood pipe racks with Indian heads on them, regular 35c values 25c

What 25c Will Buy

Ivoroid candlesticks, fancy ink wells, paper weights with thermometers, stand mirrors in oxidized frames, leather memorandum books.

Japanese Wares

The highly polished Jap wood made up into fancy jewel cases, handkerchief boxes, glove boxes, powder boxes, napkin rings, puzzle boxes, trunks and what nots—beautiful gilt and silver scenes and birds adorn them. 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c to $2.00.

Pictures,

Passe partouted and framed, all kinds, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c to $2.00—Special Dining Room pictures, $1.98 each.

Advance Notice

Wood to Burn Coming

To the many that have been waiting for our supply of wood to burn we wish to cheer you with the glad tidings that that shipment of wood we have been talking so much about has finally been shipped and we expect to place it on sale the latter part of this or first of next week. You will find this a most interesting assortment of various articles, all so appropriate for Xmas gifts, in wide range of up-to-date subjects that will surely satisfy and please your fancy.

Also Coming, Burnt Leather Novelties

of every conceivable style expected here next week. The entire sample line of The Flemish Art Co., New York, became ours by purchase at 50 per cent off and we expect to do something for you in burnt leather goods not ever expected here—5,000 different articles of latest and most snappy stuff. The line is so big and we are anxious to have quick action on it so when it arrives and you see our announcement, don't hesitate a moment.

Splendid Bargains at the Pit for the Week

Fancy novelties in thermometers, smoking sets, ink wells, etc., regular 20c and 25c sellers; we bought a big quantity and will let you have some this week only at 10c each.

The Colorado Springs Dry Goods Co.

120-122 South Tejon Street

Santa Claus' train has arrived. He has left us iron trains of all kinds at 10c, 15c, 25c up to $2.50.

Horses and ponies, all kinds, 25c to $1.25, all saddled and bridled and ready to go.

Dolls, this is Fairyland for the little girls, for we have the largest collection of dressed and undressed dolls we have ever shown. Dolls that go to sleep and dolls that sit down and young lady dolls and rag dolls—5c, 10c, 25c, up to $6.00.

Horns and musical instruments of every description, 5c, 10c, 25c to $1.25; good to make noise with and make the youngsters happy.

Games of all kinds, amusing both to old and young, 5c to $3.50.

Automobiles, toys and the large ones for the boys to ride in, 25c to $12. SPECIAL SHOWING OF LARGE TOYS.

Mechanical trains, so amusing for the children, 50c to $3.50.

Ranges for the young housekeepers, tin and iron, supplied with all the utensils, 5c, up to $4.50.

Santa Claus' Headquarters

For Men's Neckwear, Mufflers, Gloves and Handkerchiefs

We are showing an extensive line of men's four-in hands and teck ties at 25c and 50c.

Men's silk and wool mufflers, the large squares at 50c. Men's reefers in all colors, 1½ yards long, $1.00 each. Men's dress gloves in the domestic kid at $1.00.

TROUBLE IN SIGHT

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lery arm and suggested that a part of the cavalry of each regiment in the service be sent to the Philippines.

One of his statements was that the whole force now in the Philippines, about 15,000 men, would be unable to hold Manila against a first class power. The suggestions of General Wood are certain to be heeded by the coming congress.

On the heels of the startling demands of General Wood comes the report of the bureau of navigation, of which Rear Admiral Converse is the head. He in general terms advised that the navy be divided, giving the battleship squadrons to the Atlantic coast, and that the cruiser squadron, reinforced largely, should be assigned to the Asiatic side of the fleet. The strong inference from the report of the navy department is that the squadrons on or near the Pacific coast should always be formidable and that the whole United States naval force should be ready at any time to be combined for action on either side of the continent.

The outcome of all causes combined has been the precipitation, although much veiled, of the acute question of Japan against the United States, with the Philippines as the prize.

The View in France.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—"A veiled menace" is the expression applied by the French press to the coming visit of the Japanese squadron to San Francisco. It holds the opinion that it will be impossible for friendly relations to continue between the United States and Japan unless the San Francisco people yield. At the same time articles appear in the newspapers from San Francisco demonstrating the hopelessness of such a solution. The eventuality of war seems to be considered with the same cool certainty as was felt a few years ago concerning the inevitableness of a conflict between Japan and Russia.

The pacific and conciliatory utterances of M. Kurino, the Japanese minister, are hardly referred to, while the Matin this morning publishes an article by Shibuya, the editor of a Japanese paper in Seattle, Wash., which attempts to show how easily Japan would be able to overcome the American fleet and wipe the United States army off the earth.

The Echo de Paris prints an article from the Torodzu Chocho of Tokio declaring that "pure" Americans have always treated the Japanese properly and that a "degraded population of Irish, Scandinavian and Slavs" are the real persecutors. France is following this foreign affair with an interest that is not disguised.

JAPAN TRUSTS ROOSEVELT

Confident He Will Satisfactorily Adjust School Controversy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—"Japan has every confidence that President Roosevelt will adjust the Japanese California school controversy entirely to the satisfaction of both nations. Feeling this confidence, Japan has ceased to be agitated over the situation. The Japanese newspapers are emphatically moderate in all their notices of the affair, and so far as the Japanese nation is concerned, there is absolutely no reason for the revival of the newspaper notoriety in this country."

The Associated Press was today authorized to quote the Japanese embassy as above. It was further said that there were no new developments in the situation of any character, that the matter was in the hands of President Roosevelt, and his willingness and ability to act were entirely relied upon.

STYLE

Few men are bold enough to deliberately ignore the fashions. It is worth while to be in style nowadays. So in making your selection of Fall Clothes consider our tailored garments which have all the style, all of the grace, all of the finish of the best productions of tailored-craft, without the prohibitive high prices that usually accompany the latter.

We are constantly in touch with the march of fashion. The style of our clothes is always a step in advance. The price of a suit or overcoat made for you individually is

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Makers of the Kind of Clothes Gentlemen Wear.

CRITICISES RAILROADS

ENGLANDER CALLS AMERICANS LONG SUFFERING PEOPLE.

Safety Signals Employed in This Country Could Be Very Much Improved.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—S. A. Pope, assistant general manager of the Great Western railroad of England, has just finished a three months' tour of railroad inspection in the United States and Canada in the interest of his company. He sailed for England yesterday on the liner Caronia. In an interview Mr. Pope said:

"The principal object of my visit to America was to get the Atlantic steamships to land their mail at our new port on the coast of Pembrokeshire. It is 259 miles from London and the journey is made in four and a half hours. The Cunard line, with its new steamships, can no longer use Queenstown as a port of calls for the mails. When I came out on the Lucania I waited there for four hours and missed landing in New York on Friday night.

"I have seen the postmaster general here and discussed our scheme with him. I have been much impressed with all I have seen, but the railroad conditions in England are very different to those in this country. In America freight comes before passengers, and with us it is the reverse. The safety signals in America could be very much improved and the appalling number of accidents prevented. As regards carriages, I think that the English people would not stand the manner in which passengers are packed into Pullman cars at New York. With us each person has a compartment and a bed. The roadbeds in the east are good, but they are bad in the west, and so they are in Canada.

"Americans are a long-suffering people," Mr. Pope continued. "While I have been here ten persons have been killed in one wreck, and fifty in another. It made a stir in the papers for one or two days and then seemed to be forgotten. Under the English system two trains are never allowed to be in the same section at the same time."

If in need of the best heating stoves this is where we, like our stoves, shine; the best for the least money. Enterprise Furniture Co.

HEN for sale. Telephone Main 1780.

LOST—Between 8th St., Colorado City, and 11th St., Colorado Springs, gold-rimmed eyeglasses; black case. Reward. Return to 113 E. 11th St.

CLAIM TITLE IS IN DOUBT

OPTION ON NIPISSING SHARES IS DECLINED.

GUGGENHEIMS WILL NOT BUY

Had Intended Purchasing 400,000 Shares at $25 a Share—Par Value Is $5 a Share.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—A rapid decline in the stock of the Nipissing Mines company, a Cobalt company, from a high point of 33 7-8 a short time ago, to 19 3-4 today, attracted much attention and was without explanation until this afternoon when it was announced that the Guggenheim interests had declined to exercise an option held by them to purchase 400,000 shares of the company's stock at $25 per share. No reason is given in the statement for the decision, but Louis Marshall, counsel for the Guggenheims, said it was because there had not been sufficient time to examine the titles to the company's property.

Par Value of $5 a Share.

The par value of the stock is $5 per share, and the total issue is 1,200,000 shares. The stock has been traded in very largely on the curb, and has been a leader in the speculation in mining shares. When it became known that the Guggenheims were considering the stock as an investment, there was a rush on the part of the public to buy and the price advanced sharply. When the decline set in there were rumors that the Guggenheims might not exercise their right to buy at $25. The official statement by the Guggenheims contains a notice to the subscribers to their syndicate that they, the Guggenheims, will assume all losses, and that the subscribers will not lose a dollar.

Make Statement.

The statement by the Guggenheims follows:

"On October 30, the Messrs. Guggenheim took an option from a number of gentlemen for the purchase of 400,000 shares of the capital stock of the Nipissing mines company at $25 per share. They offered a large portion of this block for underwriting to their friends at the contract price, receiving not a dollar for commissions or otherwise.

"They also intended to keep a large portion of the stock for themselves. On November 1 they paid $2,500,000 on account of the purchase price. On making this payment they received for themselves and their subscribers 40,000 shares of the stock, leaving in the hands of the vendors 60,000 shares of the stock as a forfeit in the event that they failed to make subsequent payments. The second payment would have been payable today if they had concluded to proceed further with the business. They have now decided not to exercise their option with regard to the purchase of the remainder of this block of stock, and have so notified the vendors."

Concurrently with this notice, they have issued to their several subscribers the following circular letter:

New York, Dec. 1, 1906.

Dear Sir—We have determined not to exercise our option for the purchase of the Nipissing Mines company stock.

If you will return us promptly the certificate for the .... shares of the Nipissing Mines company stock delivered to you by us, we will return to you .... dollars, the full amount of your first payment. If you have sold the stock, please inform us what you have received therefor, and we will send you a check for the difference between the sums received and .... dollars, the amount of your first payment.

Please return us your subscription agreement with your answer to this letter.

Yours truly,
DANIEL GUGGENHEIM,
MURRAY GUGGENHEIM.

"The effect of this notice is that the Messrs. Guggenheim have stepped into the breach and have assumed whatever losses may arise out of this transaction, thus relieving their subscribers from all obligation, so that not one of their subscribers will lose a single dollar."

Question as to Title.

Louis Marshall, counsel for the Guggenheims, said:

"A question arose after the first payment was made as to the title of the property. About ten days ago the syndicate requested the vendors to grant them an extension of time of 30 days before making the second payment upon the option in order to grant the syndicate more time to investigate the title of the property.

"The Guggenheims in view of this uncertainty as to the validity of the title, did not see their way clear to go ahead. For that reason the request was made for the extension of time. The effort to secure this extension proved fruitless, and the Guggenheims were told today that no extension would be granted. Today was the day for making the second payment of 25 per cent upon the purchase price. In view of the conditions, the Guggenheims determined that it would be best to break off negotiations."

GUARANTEED LIQUOR CURE.

We would not under any circumstances indorse a remedy for the cure of the drink habit until we had absolutely satisfied ourselves that it did all it claimed. Orrine is the only cure for the drink habit that we know of, and the only one that we ever knew of that had enough merit to be sold under a positive guarantee to refund the money if it does not cure. It has stood the test of years of use and we know of many whom it has cured of the drink habit.

The guarantee given with each package thoroughly protects the buyer. Orrine is in two forms: No. 1 for secret use and No. 2 for those who wish to be cured. $1.00 a box. Mail orders filled. The Orrine Co., Washington, D. C., or the D. Y. Butcher Drug Co.

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Dare to stand alone;
Dare to have a purpose true,
Dare to make it known."

It takes a DANIEL to sell Pianos under the one-price system. TO TREAT ALL ALIKE I STAND ALONE. There is no other one-price music house in Colorado. My purpose is to sell lower than any other dealer, and I mark my Pianos in plain figures just what I will sell them for. No more, no less. Acknowledged by every one to be less, style and make considered, than can be bought anywhere else in the west.

The one-price plan saves you from $50 to $100 on every purchase of a piano. I sell for cash or small payments. I allow you on your old instrument just what it is worth. The price I make on your old organ or piano is CASH, and if you want to sell it to me I will pay the cash for it. You can buy your Piano where you know you can do the best.

Don't let other dealers, in an exchange, allow you $50 for an old organ or piano that you know is not worth $25, and then charge you $200.00 more than you would have to pay me for a Piano of equal grade.

A dealer who will not mark his goods in plain figures and sell at marked prices, WILL NOT TREAT ALL ALIKE. One man's dollar will go as far with me as another's. Come and see for yourself.

The largest and best line of Violins, Mandolins, Guitars and small musical instruments, Sheet Music and Music Books in the city. Always at the lowest prices.

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CANVASSING BOARD MEETS

Adjourns Until Monday, Official Returns Not All In.

DENVER, Dec. 1.—The state canvassing board, composed of Governor McDonald, Secretary of State Cowie, Attorney General Miller, Auditor Bent and Treasurer Holmberg, met today in the office of the secretary of state to canvass the vote on state officers. Adjournment was taken until Monday because the official returns from [illegible] counties have not yet been [illegible].

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Boys' overcoats, ages 2½ to 8, $6, $7 and $8 values..... $3.85

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Ages 10 to 16, regular $6.50, $7, $8 and $9 grades now..... $4.95

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50c and 65c pants.....39c
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One of the most attractive specials we have ever offered. Your choice of about 25 fine wool suits and dresses, many of them having been received by us within the past two weeks. All of them of reliable and stylish material and perfectly made. Good assortment and all sizes in this lot, but not all sizes of every style. Regular $30, $35, $37.50, $40 and $45 values this week for

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Cut Prices on Waists, Coats and Other Suits

The following specials with additions to all lines will continue another week. Genuine bargains in good garments.

LINEN AND TAILORED WAISTS up to $4.50, for each.....2.50
CREPE DE CHINE WAISTS, silk waists and lingerie waists, worth up to $10, for each.....5.00
WOMEN'S COATS, worth up to $22.50, for each.....15.00
WOMEN'S COATS, worth up to $16.00, for each.....10.00
SILK OR WOOL SUITS, worth up to $27.50, for each.....15.00
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Things unique made from materials of many kinds. Imported novelties. Things not seen elsewhere in this vicinity. If undecided as to what to buy, a look through this line will help you out.

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DAILY WEATHER RECORD.

The following meteorological record is kept by the Colorado College observatory for 24 hours ending at 6 p. m.

Temperature at 6 a. m.....23
Temperature at 12 m.....37
Temperature at 6 p. m.....37
Maximum temperature.....45
Minimum temperature.....23
Mean temperature.....31
Max. bar. pres., inches, 6 a. m.....24.52
Min. bar. pres., inches, 6 p. m.....24.25
Mean vel. of wind per hour.....6
Max. vel. of wind per hour.....10
Relative humidity at noon.....100
Dew point at noon.....27
Precipitation in inches.....0

City Briefs

Satisfied people wear Ashby's spectacles.

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Xmas display of needlework and art novelties. Miss Brooks, The Antlers.

F. U. of A. monthly dance Monday evening, December 3, at Caledonian hall.

ANTIQUES in China, Brass, Prints and Pewter at 304 East Willamette, on display at all times.

TO GIVE SOCIAL—The Woman's alliance of All Souls' church will give a coffee and pie social Friday evening.

DR. C. F. STOUGH has removed his office from the first National bank building to his residence, 11 East Dale.

SPECIAL SERVICES—The Jr. O. U. A. M. will attend the special services

A Liquid, Antiseptic and Non-acid Dentifrice will penetrate the little crevices of the teeth that can not be reached by the Tooth Brush, cleansing and purifying them, and imparting such a fresh creamy sensation as to become a joy to the mouth and refreshing to the whole system. Sozodont.

at the First Baptist church this evening at 7:30 o'clock in a body. The Rev. J. H. Franklin will preach on "Christian Patriotism."

WILL SING—William Barrett Newhall, tenor, of Minneapolis, will sing at the First Presbyterian church this evening.

WILL SPEAK—The Rev. G. L. Patterson will address the regular Sunday afternoon men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. H. Cogsdill will sing.

ENTERTAINED.—The Misses Ruth and Christina Urquhart entertained the members of their Sunday-school classes at their home Friday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock.

DR. B. FRANK GRAY announces that after January 1 his practice will be limited to Correction of Irregularities of the Teeth. Rooms 1 and 2, Post-office building.

ON FRIDAY evening, December 7th the Woman's Alliance of the All Souls church will give a pie and coffee social with tableaux and charades. Admission 10c. Refreshment 15c. The public is cordially invited.

MARRIED—E. L. Rice and Mrs. Belle Sturm, both of Colorado Springs, were married yesterday in Cheyenne, Wyo. Mr. and Mrs. Rice will make their home in Goldfield, where Mr. Rice is in business.

WILL LECTURE—The Rev. J. C. Worley will give an illustrated lecture on "Palestine" at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening in the Second Presbyterian church. Frank Young will sing "The Holy City."

DIED—William R. Kerr, aged 28 years, of San Francisco, died Friday night at the Nordrach ranch. The body will be accompanied to San Francisco by Mrs. Kerr. The Masons will have charge of the funeral.

NURSES ENTERTAINED—The nurses of the Deaconess hospital and the Deaconesses were entertained at a Thanksgiving dinner last Thursday evening by Mrs. George Jones at her home, 1711 Colorado avenue.

FOR HOSPITAL FUND—At the Union Thanksgiving day services held at the First M. E. church last Thursday morning, $30 was contributed to the new Deaconess hospital fund. A concert given last week added $100 to the fund.

PROPERTY TRANSFER—The house at 1907 Lowe avenue and three lots adjoining has been sold by the owner, H. E. Witwer, of Greeley, Colo., to Mrs. Ada E. Elsworth of this city, the price being $2,000. The sale was negotiated by L. C. Fyffe of the State Realty company.

ENTERTAINED—Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jones entertained at their home at Broadmoor at dinner Thursday. Covers were laid for eleven. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hufford and daughter Margarette, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Hartz and daughter Irma, Mrs. McMillen and daughter Goldie, and Mr. Groome.

HIGH MASS OF REQUIEM—A high mass of requiem will be celebrated tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock in St. Mary's church, for John McGourty, who died recently. The members of the Colorado Springs council No. 582, Knights of Columbus, are asked to attend.

FUNERAL—The funeral of Miss Eleanor Lambert, mother of Mrs. J. McG. Grant, and grandmother of W. F. Conway, who died yesterday morning at 1125 Colorado avenue, will be held from the residence this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment will be at Cheyenne, Wyo.

Jardinieres and pedestals, a nice assortment at Enterprise Furniture Co.

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The new vegetable oil for cooking; a superior article for use in frying and shortening; better than lard, butter or any of the substitutes heretofore produced from animal fats. A rich, mellow nut-flavored oil that will never get rancid. Those who have not forgotten the recent exposures of the packing houses will surely call on their grocerymen for a trial quart, or the General Agent, F. D. Hahnenkratt, 406 South Tenth St. Phone White 321-A.

This space will not permit of our enumerating all the nice pieces of furniture we are showing for Christmas gifts. Enterprise Furniture Co.

Birthday Bokas for the Living.

At Miss Kennedy's flower shop, 110 N. Tejon. Phone 28.

ALL SOULS'—Begins regular morning service at 11 a. m. at which time a sermon will be delivered by the pastor, Franklin Baker. Sunday school will follow the morning service at 12 m. instead of 3 p. m. as heretofore. The usual lecture will be held at 7:30 p. m. The subject of the sermon for Sunday morning will be "Religion and Common Sense." The subject of the lecture at 7:30 will be the first of a series of lectures upon the home. The Father in the Home.

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"Some one walked over my grave" is a common remark that follows a shudder. The shudder may be the first sign of a Cold, and is caused by the checked circulation of the blood. The use of "Seventy-seven" restores the circulation, starts the blood coursing through the veins and breaks up the Cold.

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PORTLAND MEETING AS USUAL

No Truth in Report That It Would Not Be Held—Occurs in February.

Unequivocal denial was given yesterday by the management of the Portland Gold Mining company of a report published in a local afternoon paper to the effect that the annual stockholders' meeting of that organization, which, it was stated, was due December 5, could not be held this year, owing to the fact that the 30-day limit for issuing the official call had already expired.

An official of the company said:

"The regular annual stockholders' meeting of the Portland Gold Mining company will be held, as has always been the custom, in February. The first Monday of that month, I think, is the regular meeting day.

"When the company was reincorporated in Wyoming, the principal articles in the by-laws were retained, including the meeting date. We incorporated in December in order to avoid the payment of taxes which would have been levied in Iowa had we waited longer. The fiscal year of the company expires with the calendar year, December 31. It requires 30 days in which to get the report ready and check our books, thus making February a convenient date for the meeting. Notices calling the annual meeting will be issued about December 31."

Stomach Sufferers Squander Millions

IN SEARCH OF RELIEF

The world is full of disordered stomachs and 90 per cent of the money spent upon physicians and drugs goes in an attempt to cure the stomach.

People are made to believe that in order to gain health they must doctor their stomachs and use cathartics, so the doctor gets his fee for the stomach treatment and the druggist for the physic, until the savings of a life time are exhausted and yet no cure.

Let's be reasonable.

The sick stomach is in every case the result of over-eating, hurried mastication and improper choice of foods. The mucous lining all the way down the food tract loses its sensitiveness, and when food is forced down the muscles fail to respond. They do not churn the food as they should. The glands no longer give out gastric juice to dissolve the food and render it capable of assimilation. The man has become a dyspeptic.

There is one sure way and only one to bring positive relief. Put into that stomach of yours the very elements that it lacks to get that food into liquid form. It takes pepsin, diastase, golden seal and other ferments to accomplish this. The healthy stomach contains these elements. The dyspeptic stomach lacks part or all of them. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet is made up of just what the dyspeptic stomach lacks—nature's digestives.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are not a medicine, not a drug, not a cathartic. They do not cure anybody of anything but Dyspepsia and Indigestion and such ailments as arise from poorly digested food.

While they digest the food the stomach recuperates. The mucous membrane is coming out of its stupor, the gastric juice is coming to the surface, the muscles are regaining their power. Every organ of the body takes on new life; the skin gains color, and the eyes are no longer tinged with yellow. You live.

Why doctor and why drug yourself? Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will take care of your food while Nature cures you.

Try a box at your druggists, 50 cents. Or, if you prefer a free trial package before buying, send your name and address today. F. A. Stuart Co., 68 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

KOUPA ASSAILANT IS NAMED

William Cameron, 16, Said to Have Thrown Brick—Six Other Boys Implicated.

William Cameron, aged 16 years, of Cripple Creek, was yesterday announced by Probation Officer William Reasoner as the boy who threw the brick which struck Mail Carrier F. T. Koupa on the head Thanksgiving day. Cameron, who is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. D. Benbow, 1516 Lincoln avenue, is in charge of the juvenile officer, as are six other boys, who are suspected of being implicated in the assault.

The boys will be arraigned in the juvenile court this week. Charges of disturbance, and possibly assault, will be preferred against the six companions of Cameron, while a more serious charge, to be determined later, will be instituted against the latter.

Following are Cameron's supposed companions in the assault:

Andrew Hopkins, 1304 Colorado avenue.
Elof Berg, 1520 Manitou boulevard.
John Dwyer, 1319 Colorado avenue.
Clarence Cheese, 1002 Colorado avenue.
John Gallagher, 1025 Colorado avenue.
Donald Moore, 1030 Colorado avenue.

FUND FOR HOME GROWING

Letter Carriers Sending in Subscriptions to Building Fund—Large Subscriptions Pledged.

Several prominent eastern men have promised large subscriptions toward the National Letter Carriers home, to be constructed in this city, according to Brooks Irlone, secretary-treasurer of the home committee of five members, appointed to manage the building fund. These subscriptions, the amounts of which are not given, will be paid by the donors when the building fund has assumed more concrete form. They are in addition to the $50,000 pledged to the New York and Brooklyn mail carriers by prominent residents of the two cities.

There is $5,000 or $10,000 in the association treasury, which will be turned over to the building fund, and, in addition, hundreds of subscriptions are coming in from the smaller associations all over the country. Several thousand dollars in cash has already been collected, regardless of the fact that the larger and more influential associations are withholding their subscriptions until next year.

A meeting of the home committee will be held in New York city about January 15. It was suggested that a meeting be held this week, but the illness of Secretary Irlone, who is convalescing from a serious fever, will at once resume correspondence with the various letter carriers associations throughout the country regarding the home fund.

A Xmas Exposition

of fancy box papers is being held in our store.

We have been most fortunate in securing an exclusive display of Whiting's Christmas papeteries for this city.

In addition to this beautiful line we have several numbers from Eaton-Hurlburt and Hurd—in all making the finest high-class display of stationery ever shown in the city.

That you may not think we are boasting we would ask that you see our line for yourself.

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JUDGE PALMER'S RULING

Will Decide Fate of Quo Warranto Suits.

DENVER, Dec. 1—Upon Judge Palmer's ruling regarding the qualifications of a tax-paying elector, depends the fate of the quo warranto suits brought by the district attorney on the relation of the people against the Denver Gas and Electric company and the Denver City Tramway company.

The argument, which was begun yesterday afternoon, closed at noon today. Judge Palmer gave no indication of the ruling he will hand down. He asked the attorneys to be prepared to go on with the case Tuesday morning.

If Judge Palmer should sustain the Gas company attorneys, the case will practically be thrown out of court.

The ladies of the third and fourth sections of the Ladies' Aid society of the First M. E. church gave a reception and tea in the parlors of the Alamo hotel yesterday afternoon.

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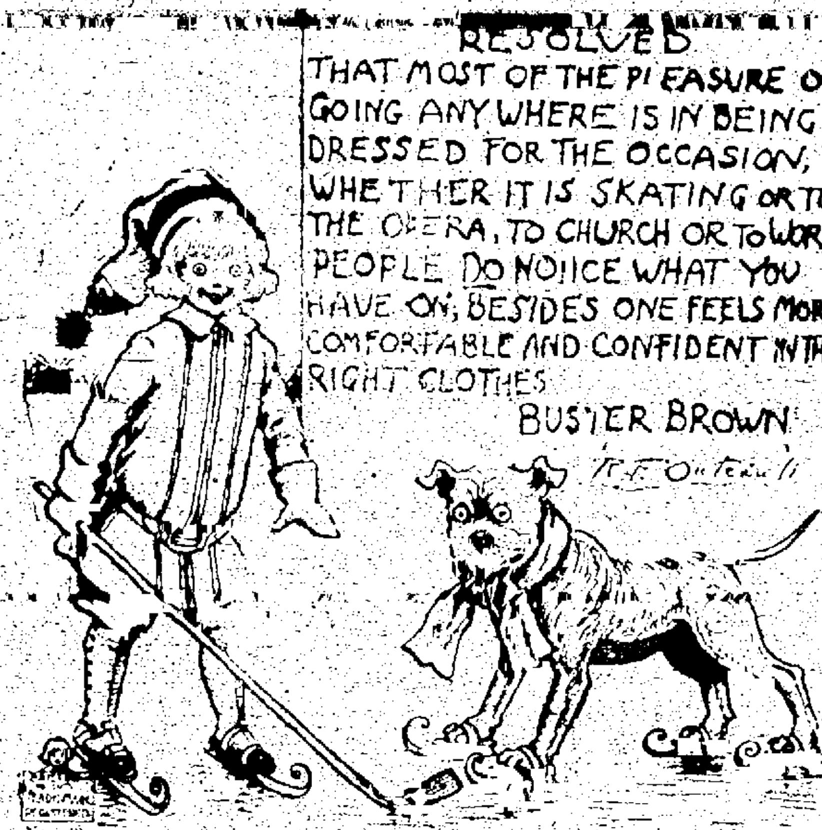

THE REGARD A MAN HAS FOR HIMSELF, IF NOTHING ELSE, IS WORTH THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ORDINARY CLOTHES WITHOUT ANY INDIVIDUALITY AND THOSE WHICH WE OFFER YOU THAT SHOW EXCLUSIVENESS AND WORKMANSHIP IN EVERY LITTLE DETAIL. OUR SHOWING OF STEIN-BLOCH AND ALFRED BENJAMIN SUITS AND OVERCOATS FOR THIS SEASON HAS WON US THE RESPECT OF THE MOST PARTICULAR DRESSED MEN OF THIS SEASON.

IN OUR SHOWING OF MEN'S APPAREL, SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS, OUR STYLES ARE JUST AS EXCLUSIVE AND HAVE THAT SAME INDIVIDUALITY. LADIES, IF YOU WANT TO PLEASE HIM AT CHRISTMAS BUY HIS PRESENTS AT OUR STORE. IF HE DOES NOT LIKE THEM WE'LL TAKE THEM BACK.

HOLBROOK & PERKINS.

PLANS OF WOMAN'S CLUB

Many Interesting Events Arranged by the Several Departments. Cooking to Receive Attention.

The meeting of the home and education department of the Woman's club on Saturday, December 8, will be especially interesting to parents and teachers. The subject selected is "Forbearance and Self Control: How Best Cultivated." It is assigned as follows: Parents, Mrs. James L. Harbaugh; children, Mrs. Anna Graham; teachers, Miss Minnie Van Pelt.

An entertainment will be given soon under the auspices of the department by Mr. Rice, in aid of the free kindergartens.

A report is expected from the committee on child labor, who are looking up literature and reports of the National league, with a view to joining the organization.

The committee appointed has arranged for cooking demonstrations and the first will be given Saturday, December 22, by the Grace church parish house. Miss Carter will demonstrate candy making. Later Mrs. Owen Dodge, Mrs. C. A. Jacobs and Mrs. J. A. Morrison will demonstrate the making of pastry. The cooking class committee include Mrs. D. H. Fairley, chairman; Mrs. O. E. Hemenway, Mrs. D. A. Russell, Mrs. E. G. Davis, Mrs. Charles Perkins and Mrs. Warren.

Sure and Safe Cure for Croup.

When a man finds a good thing it is natural that he should wish to share his good fortune with others. Mr. Henry Eotz, of Hillsboro, Iowa, is not an exception to this rule. He says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for years. As a croup cure it has no equal. I am satisfied that it saved my boy's life, and take pleasure in recommending it." For sale by all druggists.

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WILL MAKE HOME HERE

Conductor McPherson Buys $5,000 Residence—Wheat Land Sold.

J. J. Franklin and company report the sale of a seven-room modern house and lot at 1420 Colorado avenue, from Mrs. Jennie Hawkins to D. F. McPherson, for a consideration of $5,000. Mr. McPherson, who is a conductor of the Midland living at the other end of the line, has decided to make this city his home and will move into his new residence in the near future. Mrs. Hawkins is leaving the city to join her husband in California. He was formerly foreman in the Santa Fe shops here.

Mr. Franklin also reports the sale of 320 acres of wheat land in Hamilton county, Kansas, to Grant White of this city. The purchase price was in the neighborhood of $10 per acre.

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Owing to our having been disappointed by our landlord, who promised to give us more space this Fall, and has not done so, we find that we have purchased a much larger stock than possibly be accommodated in our present quarters. These goods were bought eight months ago and are now stored at depot here. We are paying demurrage on them and must make room for them in our store at once, therefore FOR THE NEXT FOUR DAYS we will sacrifice Strictly New, Up-to-Date, Reliable, High-Class Clothing—the productions of the world's best makers—at prices from 25 to 33 1-3 per cent under our competitors.

Men's Stylish Suits, Overcoats and Cravenettes

$27.50 and $30.00 value, Disappointment sale	$22.50
$22.50 and $25.00 value, Disappointment sale	$18.50
$18.00 and $20.00 value, Disappointment sale	$14.50
$15.00 and $16.50 value, Disappointment sale	$12.90
$12.00 and $13.00 value, Disappointment sale	$9.75
$9.00 and $10.00 value, Disappointment sale	$7.20

Boys' Knee Pant Suits

A great many mothers know the reason of our success in our Boys' Department. Our special two-pant and cap suits, with double seat and knee, Knickerbockers or regular pants:

$10.00 grade, Disappointment sale	$7.50
$8.00 grade, Disappointment sale	$6.50
$6.50 grade, Disappointment sale	$4.75
$5.00 grade, Disappointment sale	$3.90
$4.00 grade, Disappointment sale	$2.85

A special: Corduroy Norfolk Suits.

$6.50 grade now	$4.75
$5.00 grade now	$3.50

In Our Hat Department "THE MAY" Guaranteed Hat

$3.50 value; sale price	$3.00
$3.00 value; sale price	$2.50
$2.50 value; sale price	$2.00

Shirt Special

Only four days more. All the newest patterns.

$1.25 and $1.50 values; sale price	98c
$2.00 and $2.50 values; sale price	$1.50

Special in Boys' Coats

Long Length and Velvet Collars.

$10.00 and $12.00 value, Disappointment sale, $7.50

$6.00 and $8.00 value, Disappointment sale, $4.75

$4.00 and $5.00 value, Disappointment sale, $3.25

$1.50 Boys' Fur Gloves, $1

Men's Underwear

Lamb's Wool, $1.50 grade, now	$1.15
Wright's Fleece Lined, $1.25 grade, now	90c
Plush Heavy Weight, $2.00 grade, now	$1.50
Plush Heavy Weight, $1.50 grade, now	$1.15
Double-Breasted, all wool, $1.75 grade, now	$1.25

About twenty other grades at corresponding reductions.

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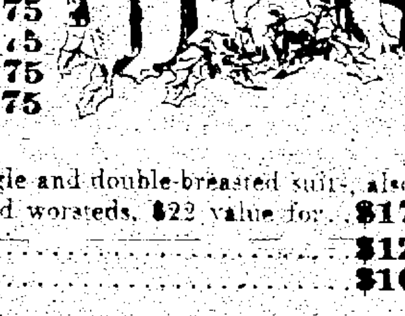

$6.00 grade now	$4.75
$7.50 grade now	$5.75
$8.50 grade now	$6.75
$9.50 grade now	$7.75
$12.50 grade now	$9.75

In young men's black single and double-breasted suits, also blue serge and black unfinished worsteds, $22 value for $17.50

$18.00 value	$12.50
$15.00 value	$10.75

NOW OPERATING AT LEADVILLE

Springs Men Have Taken Over Gas and Electric Plants in Cloud City.

The old Leadville Gas and Electric company and the plant of the Yak Mining and Milling company at Leadville have been acquired by the Leadville Light and Power company of this city, under the control of Curtis & Hine. All the property of the old company has been taken over and the new management started in yesterday to operate under the Davis franchise.

As a result, considerable money will be spent in improvements, and Mr. Hine stated yesterday that much better service and lower rates to the consumers will prevail in the future. The Yak plant will be remodeled and increased to double its present size and the equipment will be modernized and made first class in every particular. An addition of 2,000-horsepower will be added to the equipment and with this increase the service will be fully 100 per cent better than formerly. The officers of the new company are: President, W. W. Davis; vice president, Henry Hine; treasurer, L. E. Curtis; secretary, C. B. Tripp.

Hall trees from $5 upward. Enterprise Furniture Co.

M'WATTERS OFF FOR HAVANA

Will Spend Some Time in the Cuban City.

D. C. MacWatters, formerly general passenger agent of the Cripple Creek Short line, who resigned lately, will leave today, with Mrs. MacWatters for Havana, where they will spend a couple of weeks.

Cure Constipation Without Drugs

IN THE PRIVACY OF YOUR OWN HOME.

FREE COUPON BELOW.

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Constipation Specialist, Inventor of the Drugless Constipation Cure.

Without the use of silly purgatives or drugs of any kind, I can and do cure the worst cases of chronic constipation—cure them to stay cured, and restore the patients to a state of health and happiness such as they had never known before. I can cure constipation no matter how bad it is. I can show you how to cure yourself right in your own home without the use of drugs. Constipation is cured for all time when cured my way. Fill out free coupon below and mail today.

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Fill in your name and address on dotted lines below and mail to Prof. T. H. Midgley, 427 Midgley Block, Kalamazoo, Mich., and by return mail he will tell you free how to cure constipation without medicine.

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CONTRACTS READY TO SIGN

Gratifying Progress Being Made by Drainage Tunnel Subscription Committee.

Great progress has been made toward the crystallization of the movement for the deep drainage tunnel in Cripple Creek, instead of the intermediate tunnel, as was first determined on. A committee of three, comprising Irving Howbert, H. McGarry and F. F. Castello, was appointed at the recent meeting of the mine owners of the district, to change the subscription contracts to conform with the new plans.

The former contracts expired November 15. The new ones, which were extended for a year, provide for larger subscriptions on the part of the various companies, as well as for the raising of a minimum of $1,000,000, instead of $800,000, as was named in the former contracts. The deep tunnel is specified in the new contracts, which will be issued to the mine owners this week. It is hoped to have them approved and signed by Saturday, so that at least $800,000 will be pledged by the time the mine owners meet, on December 11.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Aids Nature.

Medicines that aid nature are always most successful. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It allays the cough, aids expectoration, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions, thereby aiding nature in throwing off a cold and restoring the system to a healthy condition. It is famous for its cures of colds and croup and can always be depended upon. For sale by all druggists.

SPECIAL MUSICAL SERVICE

Mrs. Briscoe and Miss Comstock Soloists at First Congregational.

Some of the latest church music published has been secured for the quartet choir at the First Congregational church, and two of the numbers will be rendered at the services this evening, Mrs. Briscoe playing a violin selection and Miss Comstock singing Shepard's contralto solo, "Lead, Kindly Light." Dr. Gregg will give a short discourse on "Keys to Success." Strangers in the city and lovers of good music are cordially invited. The program follows:

Organ, "Communion"	Guilmant
Response	Selected
Anthem, "Soft the Dews of Evening"	Ward
Solo, "Lead Kindly Light"	Shepard
Miss Comstock.	
Offertory, Violin Solo	Grieg
Mrs. Briscoe.	
Quartet, "O, Loving One Divine"	Pinsuti
Organ, March	Smith

SPRINGS MAN INVENTS SWITCH

Automatic Device for Railroads and Street Car Lines.

Roy E. Murphy, of 530 West Willamette avenue, has just patented an automatic switch device designed for use on railroads and street car lines. Mr. Murphy is now negotiating with several roads for the use of his invention.

The invention consists of a movable tongue on the through line, which is made to close automatically by a flange on the car wheel passing upon a compound lever and releasing the movable tongue in the switch, and allowing the switch to close. This leaves the main line unbroken until another car or train comes out of the switch or indirect line upon the main line, when the switch is opened. When the train passes over the lever on the track, the switch again closes.

Mr. Murphy completed his invention in about six months. He has a number of other inventions. Mr. Murphy has lived in Colorado Springs for the last 10 years.

PARTY—The Misses Laura and Jessie Richardson entertained a number of their schoolmates at their home in Ivywild Friday evening.

Charcoal Kills Bad Breath.

Disagreeable Odor Arising from Indigestion or From any Habit or Indulgence, Can be Instantly Stopped.

Sample Package Mailed Free.

Other people notice your bad breath where you would not notice it at all. It is nauseating to other people to stand before them and while you are talking, give them a whiff or two of your bad breath. It usually comes from food fermenting on your stomach. Sometimes you have it in the morning—that awful sour, bilious, bad breadth. You can stop that at once by swallowing one or two Stuart Charcoal Lozenges, the most powerful gas and odor absorbers ever prepared.

Sometimes your meals will reveal themselves in your breath to those who talk with you. "You've had onions," or "You've been eating cabbage," and all of a sudden you belch in the face of your friend. Charcoal is a wonderful absorber of odors, as every one knows. That is why Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges are so quick to stop all gases and odors of odorous foods, or gas from indigestion.

Don't use breath perfumes. They never conceal the odor, and never absorb the gas that causes the odor. Besides, the very fact of using them reveals the reason for their use. Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges in the first place stop for good all sour brash and belching of gas, and make your breath pure, fresh and sweet, just after you've eaten. Then no one will turn his face away from you when you breathe or talk; your breath will be pure and fresh, and besides your food will taste so much better to you at your next meal. Just try it.

Charcoal does other wonderful things, too. It carries away from your stomach and intestines, all the impurities there massed together and which causes the bad breath. Charcoal is a purifier as well as an absorber.

Charcoal is now by far the best, most easy and mild laxative known. A whole boxful will do no harm; in fact, the more you take the better. Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges are made of pure willow charcoal and mixed with just a faint flavor of honey to make them palatable for you, but not too sweet. You just chew them like candy. They are absolutely harmless.

Get a new, pure, sweet breath, freshen your stomach for your next meal, and keep the intestines in good working order. These two things are the secret of good health and long life. You can get all the charcoal necessary to do these wonderful but simple things by getting Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges. We want you to test these little wonder workers yourself before you buy them. So send us your full name and address for a free sample of Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges. Then after you have tried the sample, and been convinced, go to your druggist and get a 25c box of them. You'll feel better all over, more comfortable, and "cleaner" inside.

Send us your name and address today and we will at once send you by mail a sample package, free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 60 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

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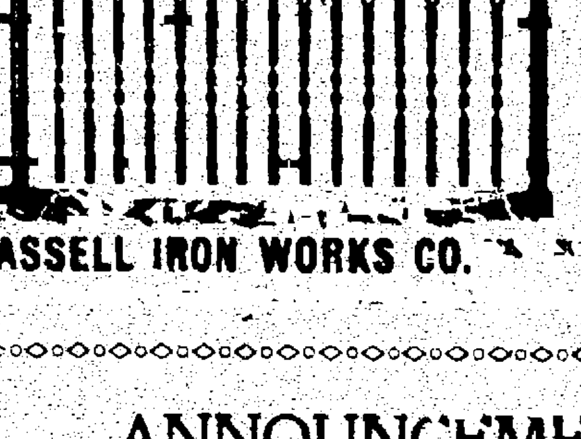

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ANNOUNCEMENT

We have moved our business from 210 North Tejon street to the building formerly occupied by E. W. Warsop's furniture store 208 N. Tejon street, two doors south of our former location. Our purpose in making this change is to give us more room, better ventilation, larger and more convenient quarters for the general transaction of our business than was possible in our old stand. We shall try to serve our patrons better than we have been able to do heretofore.

Kindly bear in mind this change. Our telephone number remains the same: MAIN 830.

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What Sulphur Does

For the Human Body in Health and Disease

Cost Nothing to Try.

The mention of sulphur will recall to many of us the early days when our mothers and grandmothers gave us our daily dose of sulphur and molasses every spring and fall.

It was the universal spring and fall "blood purifier," tonic and cure-all, and, mind you this old-fashioned remedy was not without merit.

The idea was good, but the remedy was crude and unpalatable, and a large quantity had to be taken to get any effect.

Nowadays we get all the beneficial effect of sulphur in a palatable, concentrated form, so that a single grain is far more effective than a tablespoonful of the crude sulphur.

In recent years research and experiment have proven that the best sulphur for medicinal use is that obtained from Calcium (Calcium Sulphide), and sold in drug stores under the name of Stuart's Calcium Wafers. They are small chocolate coated pellets and contain the active medicinal principle of sulphur in a highly concentrated, effective form.

Few people are aware of the value of this form of sulphur in restoring and maintaining bodily vigor and health; sulphur acts directly on the liver and excretory organs and purifies and enriches the blood by the prompt elimination of waste material.

Our grandmothers knew this when they dosed us with sulphur and molasses every spring and fall, but the crudity and impurity of ordinary flowers of sulphur were often worse than the disease, and cannot compare with the modern concentrated preparations of sulphur, of which Stuart's Calcium Wafers is undoubtedly the best and most widely used.

They are the natural antidote for liver and kidney troubles and cure constipation and purify the blood in a way that often surprises patient and physician alike.

Dr. R. M. Wilkins, while experimenting with sulphur remedies soon found that the sulphur from Calcium was superior to any other form. He says: "For liver, kidney and blood troubles, especially when resulting from constipation or malaria, I have been surprised at the results obtained from Stuart's Calcium Wafers. In patients suffering from boils and pimples and even deep-seated carbuncles, I have repeatedly seen them dry up and disappear in four or five days, leaving the skin clear and smooth. Although Stuart's Calcium Wafers is a proprietary article and sold by druggists and for that reason tabooed by many physicians, yet I know of nothing so safe and reliable for constipation, liver and kidney troubles and especially in all forms of skin diseases as this remedy."

At any rate people who are tired of pills, cathartics and so-called "blood purifiers" will find in Stuart's Calcium Wafers, a far safer, more palatable and effective preparation.

Send your name and address today for a free trial package and see for yourself.

F. A. Stuart Co., 5 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

SPRINGS YEOMEN NOW LEAD

Columbine Homestead Holds Banner Initiation Friday Night Many Prominent Yeomen Present.

One hundred and seven candidates were initiated into Columbine Homestead No. 141 of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen at a meeting held Friday evening, in Majestic hall, in the presence of about 700 members of the order. The new additions to the ranks of the order makes the local homestead the largest of its kind in America. Columbine homestead has now nearly 1,000 members on its rolls. This is 161 more than the Minneapolis homestead, which ranks next in order of size.

The work of initiation was put on under the direction of Dr. W. N. Castley, drillmaster of the degree team, assisted by the degree staff drill team and the ladies' drill team. Calcium lights were used in producing a very pretty effect, together with the many beautiful costumes used in the work. The large classes initiated were the result of the efficient work done by the membership teams under the direction of R. J. Verner and M. A. Skinner.

Officers were nominated for the annual election, which takes place at the next meeting. Those nominated were: Foreman, R. J. Verner; John I. Young and H. J. Weisbrod; master of ceremonies, H. L. Weisbrod; correspondent, Lem Mummah; Bertha Brown; master of accounts, J. H. Hopkins; chaplain, Laura Johnson.

The degree staff team which had charge of the work, was composed as follows: T. S. Marble, Charles Argust, William Nye, Henry Weisbrod, J. A. Keys, J. C. Losey, Ben. Wheeler, Rex Singmaster, Bertha Brown, Lottie Lewis, Imogene Crampton, Susie Nye, Grace Caseley, Mabel Marble, Frances Weisbrod, Minnie Johnson and Kathryn Smith.

The drill team of women: Grace Caseley, Mabel Marble, Minnie Johnson, Kathryn Smith, Frances Weisbrod, Laura Wyatt, May Shorb and Elizabeth Sullivan, and the young ladies' drill team was composed of Louise Butler, Ora Siegel, Wanda Marble, Bessie Currie, Marjorie Thatcher, Dollie Sturdivan, Ruth Smith, Helen Drove, Grace Brown and Pauline James.

Among the visitors from outside this city present were: W. E. Davy, of Des Moines, Ia., chief correspondent, and J. E. Van Winkle, national orator of the order, who has recently taken up his home here.

FOR RAILWAY TERMINALS

W. C. Dotterer Secures Options on Valuable Manitou Property.

W. C. Dotterer yesterday filed an option with the county clerk on lot 9, block H, Manitou, which he secured from J. W. Werts for a consideration of $6,500. Mr. Dotterer has also secured options on two other pieces of property, one the Giddings property, corner of Deerpath and Manitou avenues, and the other opposite the Mansions hotel on Manitou avenue. It is said that these options are for the purpose of securing a site for terminal facilities for the Manitou electric railway.

VICTOR E. KEYES WINS HONOR

Colorado Springs Boy Selected for the University of Chicago Debating Team.

Victor E. Keyes, who was graduated from Colorado college with the class of 1905, has been selected as a member of the University of Chicago 'varsity debating team, as a result of the preliminary trials just held in Chicago. News of his success was received last night by special dispatch from Chicago to The Gazette.

The 'varsity debating team consists of six men, divided into two teams, one of which will debate with Michigan and the other with Northwestern next January. Last year Mr. Keyes was first alternate on the team, and his victory this year was comparatively easy, although there was an unusually large number of candidates.

Mr. Keyes entered the university of Chicago law school immediately after his graduation from Colorado college,

VICTOR E. KEYES
Selected for Debating Team of University of Chicago.

and at the end of the summer quarter received his degree of J. D., having accomplished the three years' work in about half the required time. He remained in school this fall, however, to take some advanced work.

While in Colorado college he was active in debating, having been a member of the Apollonian team in the annual debates with the Pearsons society, and also a member of the college teams which debated with the university of Utah in 1904 and 1905. He was president of the Apollonian club in 1904-'05. Mr. Keyes stood high in his class, entering the university of Chicago on a scholarship received in recognition of his standing in Colorado college. He was a member of the Chi Sigma Gamma club.

No Opium in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

There is not a particle of opium or other narcotic in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and never has been since it was first offered to the public. It is as safe a medicine for a child as for an adult. This remedy is famous for its cures of colds and croup, and can always be depended upon. For sale by all druggists.

XMAS PICTURES.

We have an excellent display of framed pictures for the Xmas trade. The Brown Wall Paper and Paint Co., 212 North Tejon street.

Going hunting? Buy your shells from the Lowell-Meservey Hardware Co.

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FEDERAL SITE TITLE CLEAR

Erection of New P. O. Building Now Waits on Government Action.

According to reports from the offices of the Stratton estate, all of the necessary papers in the transfer of the site for the new federal building have been turned over to the parties representing the government. The Stratton estate representatives say that the papers cover the ground thoroughly, and there is no flaw in the title. The delay in starting work on the new federal building is due, it is said, to the government deferring final action.

MADE FROM NATIVE ROOTS.

SAFE AND RELIABLE.

That the roots of many native plants, growing wild in our American forests, possess remarkable properties for the cure of human maladies is well proven. Even the untutored Indian had learned the curative value of some of these and taught the early settlers their uses. The Indian never liked work so he wanted his squaw to get well as soon as possible that she might do the work and let him hunt. Therefore, he dug "papoose root" for her, for that was their great remedy for female weaknesses. Dr. Pierce uses the same root—called Blue Cohosh—in his "Favorite Prescription," skillfully combined with other agents that make it more effective than any other medicine in curing all the various weaknesses and painful derangements peculiar to women.

Many afflicted women have been saved from the operating table and the surgeon's knife by the timely use of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Tenderness over the lower pelvic region, with backache, spells of dizziness, faintness, bearing down pains or distress should not go unheeded. A course of "Favorite Prescription" will work marvelous benefit in all such cases, and generally effect a permanent cure if persisted in for a reasonable length of time. The "Favorite Prescription" is a harmless agent, being wholly prepared from native medicinal roots, without a drop of alcohol in its make up, whereas all other medicines, put up for sale through druggists for woman's peculiar ailments, contain large quantities of spirituous liquors, which are very harmful, especially to delicate women. "Favorite Prescription" contains neither alcohol nor harmful habit-forming drugs. All its ingredients are printed on each bottle wrapper. It is a powerful invigorating tonic, imparting health and strength in particular to the organs distinctly feminine. For weak and sickly women, who are "worn-out," or debilitated, especially for women who work in store, office, or school-room, who sit at the typewriter or sewing machine, or bear heavy household burdens, and for nursing mothers, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will prove a priceless benefit because of its health-restoring and strength-giving power.

For constipation, the true, scientific cure is Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Mild, harmless, yet sure.

MUST FURNISH PHOTOGRAPHS

Otherwise No Licenses Will Be Furnished Physicians.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 1.—Every applicant in Pennsylvania hereafter will be required to present with his application for examination by the State Medical board a photograph of himself, certified by the dean of the college from which he was graduated and signed by the candidate himself.

This rule was adopted by the State Medical council here to make impersonations more difficult, and it will become operative at the examinations next June. Owing to the small number of applicants registered for the December examinations, it was decided not to enforce it at that time.

A similar rule has been adopted by the State Dental examining board, which has been imposed upon by impersonators.

ELIMINATE THE MIDDLE MAN

English Cotton Spinners Association to Buy Land in South.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 1.—It was announced today by Colonel F. M. Welch, in charge of the Gould system immigration bureau in this city, that the representatives of the Lancashire and Manchester Cotton Spinners association, who have just completed a tour of the cotton belt, practically have decided to purchase a 5,000-acre tract of cotton land each, in Louisiana and Mississippi, with a view to raising and shipping cotton to their own mills in Lancashire and Manchester. By the handling of cotton direct from the farms to the spinners, the Englishmen believe they can eliminate the middle men.

Comforts and blankets at the money-saving store. Enterprise Furniture Co.

Note! Each express brings us late Xmas and Holiday novelties from Mr. Hibbard, who is now in New York.

Holiday Buying Begins Tomorrow

HIBBARDS

THE HIBBARD STORE is better prepared than ever for great throngs of holiday shoppers—tomorrow the buying season begins in earnest. Many improvements have been made here during the year, all with but one main thought, and an eye singled to your best interests—better arrangements for store comfort and buying facilities. The most prodigious stocks of Christmas goods ever assembled at

HIBBARDS

Hibbard's will be ready tomorrow—there are Dolls, Books, Calendars, Bric-a-brac, Holiday Novelties, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Bath Robes, Art things, Things of apparel, Things for the home and every sort of thing of sense and sentiment. A visit here this week, while stocks are new and best, will aid you wonderfully with the gift problem.

Handkerchiefs for Gift Giving

Dainty white and colored handkerchiefs by the thousand—are ready. There are men's, women's and children's handkerchiefs, of sheer fine qualities at prices to suit all—some are put up in fancy boxes expressly for gift giving. NOW is the best time to make selections.

Special 50 doz. women's all linen hemstitched handkerchiefs, with narrow hem and dainty embroidered initial—come early, it's a most unusual value and the assortment will soon be broken, each..... **5c**

Special 35 doz. men's fine quality, pure all linen handkerchiefs, with neat hemstitched edge and any initial desired—we made a most extraordinary purchase of these and will put them on sale at, each..... **12½c**

Women's Initial Handkerchiefs 100 doz. women's guaranteed all pure linen, initial handkerchiefs, with narrow and hemstitched edges, at 10c, 12½c, 15c..... 25c

Men's Initial Handkerchief 100 doz. men's fine quality, guaranteed pure linen initial handkerchiefs, with narrow and medium hems, at 25c, 35c..... 50c

Women's Handkerchief All grades and qualities of women's plain, fine, all linen hemstitched handkerchiefs, at 5c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 25c and 35c

Men's Handkerchiefs—All grades and qualities of men's plain, fine, all linen hemstitched handkerchiefs, at 12½c, 15c, 19c, 25c, 35c and..... 50c

Women's Corded Handkerchiefs Women's sheer fine white, all linen handkerchiefs with parallel corded borders and neat embroidered corners, 25c, 50c..... 75c

Lace and Embroidery Trimmed Handkerchiefs—Hundreds of dozens of women's real all linen lace and embroidery trimmed handkerchiefs—the prettiest and best ever offered, at 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and..... $1.75

Child's Boxed Handkerchiefs—An endless variety of children's plain, colored, bordered and initial handkerchiefs—three in a pretty box, per box, 15c, 20c, 25c..... 45c

Advance Sale Holiday Ribbons

RIGHT NOW is the best time to buy Holiday Ribbons, while the stock is new and patterns are fresh. We have made preparations for most unusual ribbon selling—there are thousands of yards of plain and fancy ribbons—all widths, for fancy work, hair bows, package and parcel tying, etc., etc.

Taffetas and Satins Good quality all silk lustrous taffeta and soft satin ribbons, in bright and delicate colors—every shade imaginable, on sale as follows:

No. 5, price 5c; No. 7, price 7c; No. 9, price 9c; No. 12, price 12c; No. 16, price 15c; No. 22, price 18c; No. 40, price 20c.

Merrie Xmas Ribbon—Narrow red and green satin ribbon, with "Merrie Christmas" and "Happy New Year" woven in contrasting colors—for tying packages, envelopes, etc., No. 1 and No. 2, at, yard, 4c and..... 6c

Violet Ribbon—White satin ribbon with printed violets—true to life. The same dainty ribbons that have pleased our patrons for several seasons past, No. 2 to No. 60, yd., 8c to..... 60c

Warp Print Taffetas—Exquisite warp printed taffeta ribbons—delicate blue, pink, lavender and red grounds with floral designs, 5½ and 7½ inches wide, yard, 29c and..... 39c

Washable Taffetas—An extra fine quality of washable nonrushable taffeta ribbon in pink, blue, red, cardinal, navy, black and white, 5, 5½, and 4½ inches wide, at, yard, 17c, 19c and..... 25c

Silk Scarfs—A sample line of china silk and crepe-de-chine drape scarfs—in both plain and printed styles with hemstitched ends; they are from 1½ to 2 yards long and are worth 75c to $3.00, on sale at 50c to..... $2.00

Linens Make Sensible Presents

This Linen Department of ours offers many practical and artistic gift suggestions, such as doylies, center pieces, lunch cloths, buffet scarfs, dresser scarfs, chiffonier covers, table runners, tray cloths, fancy towels, table linens and napkins, all of dependable qualities at right prices.

New patterns in linen damask doylies with tied fringe, good assortment at, 5c and..... 10c

Hemstitched and fancy woven double damask buffet scarfs, at 39c, 50c and..... 75c

Battenberg and Renaissance plate doylies, sideboard scarfs, table covers, etc., etc., from 25c to..... $6.50

Hemstitched and fagot lunch cloths, and squares of German and Irish damask, 30-in. to 54-in. sizes, from 98c to..... $2.75

Hemstitched table sets, including 2, 2½ and 3-yard table cloths and napkins to match—German and Irish manufacture.

Some excellent values in bleached and half-bleached napkins in assorted patterns, per dozen, $1.15 to..... $1.25

72-inch pure linen, satin finished real Irish damask—shown in new 18-inch double border effects—regular $1.00 values, yard..... 85c

72-inch bleached Irish table damask, in plain leaf, shamrock, pansy and dotted patterns—some have ribbon centers—value $1.25 per yard, for..... $1.00

70-inch grass bleached damask, pure heavy linen with hemstitched edges—unexcelled for hard wear, yd..... $1.25

72-inch double Irish damask, in rose, pansy, chrysanthemum, poppy, tulip and other patterns; some have plain centers, matchless value, at, yard..... $1.50

Full size dinner napkins to match all of above patterns, at, per dozen..... $2.75 to..... $3

Holiday Gloves--The Best Makes

New lines of the famous REYNIER & FOWNE Gloves for the holiday season are now ready—including regular lengths at $1.00, to the 16-button lengths at $3.75. Several new shipments have just been received by express—the range of sizes is now complete, as follows:

Our "Lelia" Reynier black and colored glace gloves, at, pair..... $1.00

Our "Diamant" Reynier black and colored suede and glace gloves, pair..... $1.50

Fowne's six-button length glace kid gloves in tan and black, pair..... $1.50

Eight-button length Reynier suede and glace kid gloves, pair..... $2.50

Twelve-button length, in black and white Reynier suede gloves, pair..... $2.50

Sixteen-button length, in black Reynier, white Reynier suede gloves, pair..... $3.25

Sixteen-button length white and colored Reynier glace kid gloves, pair..... $2.75

FOWNE'S 8 and 12-button length "St. Quentin" glace kid gloves, in black and tans, pair..... $2.75

REYNIER & CO'S. 12-button length "Diamant" glace kid gloves, in black, pair..... $3.25

REYNIER & CO'S. 16-button length "Diamant" glace kid gloves, in black, pair..... $3.75

Women's and misses' knitted golf gloves, in black, white and colors, pair, 50c and 75c

Women's silk lined silk gloves, in black only, pr. $1

Women's fine quality fast black silk gloves, all sizes, pair, 50c to..... $1.00

Women's sixteen-button length black and colored silk gloves, pair, $1.50 and $1.25

A Black Taffeta Silk Special

Several pieces of yard wide Peau-de-Soie and excellent quality of black Taffeta silk with superior soft finish—will not split or crack—better than most stores sell at $1.25 per yard. Special..... **98c**

The Whole Doll Family Has Arrived

The new dolls have arrived, and what a gathering it is, dolls of all nations—dressed and undressed, with jointed bodies, eyes that open and close, blondes and brunettes; some with trunk and complete wardrobe. Prices range from **15c** to..... **$8.50**

Holiday Books for Everybody

Hundreds of books for the holidays are being unpacked. They'll be ready for you here tomorrow. Juvenile Books, Gift Books, Standard Authors and Copyright Books, such as you have been accustomed to paying double these prices for. There are good books for everybody, up from..... 25c

Coats, Suits and Millinery

Some unparalleled values—special reduced prices on newest styles in women's and misses' long coats, tailored suits and stylish millinery. A rare opportunity for holiday shoppers who are inclined to give practical gifts.

$15.00 Coats, sale price..... **$10.00**
$17.50 Coats, sale price..... **$12.50**
$20.00 Coats, sale price..... **$15.00**
$2.50 to $4.00 Hats, for..... **$1.60**
$5.00 to $6.75 Hats, for..... **$3.75**
$7.50 to $10.00 Hats, for..... **$5.00**
$13.50 Tailor-made Suits, for..... **$8.00**
$22.50 Tailor-made Suits, for..... **$15.00**
$27.50 Tailor-made Suits, for..... **$19.00**
$32.50 Tailor-made Suits, for..... **$25.00**

Children's $5.00 Bearcloth Coats for $3.50

Tam-o'-shanters A lot of Misses' and Children's pebby cloth, soft kid and patent leather tams in black, navy, brown and red—trimmed with silk embroidered emblem, straps and buttons, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25 values, now..... **25c**

New Hand Bags

A new line of shopping and hand-bags just received; bought expressly for holiday trade—including all the newest shapes and leathers—some exceptional values at $1.25 and $1.50, these are full leather lined and have large coin purse. Others at prices ranging from..... 69c to $5.75

The new "Canteen Bag" is one of the most practical handbags of the season—it is roomy, and has separate coin purse and card case, made of brown and black heavy seal leather, and is entirely different from any other bag shown, $2.75 to..... $5.00

Latest styles in automobile bags, made of black grain leather—a very stylish and useful bag—large and roomy, several styles, ranging from $3.50 to..... $4.00

Conventional shaped opera bags, made of suede kid, pompadour silks, brocaded satins and embroidered silks, at $1.25 to..... $2.00

New ideas in strap purses and vanity bags, etc., all the latest approved styles are here, prices range from $1.25 to $3.50

New shapes in embroidered silk and satin opera bags sufficiently long to hold a fan and other small articles—unique and pretty styles, at..... $3.00

Women's Waists

Special *One lot of handsome Scotch plaid silk waists, made in newest 1906 styles with tucks and pleats—black, green, red, blue, gray and brown, regular $6.75 values* **$5.00** *for*.....

New White Waists—White mercerized voiling cloth and embroidered linen waists, trimmed with tucks and pleats; many styles to choose from, at $3.00 down to..... $1.25

Stylish Black Waists—Black waists made of every popular material, as nun's veiling, mohair, all-over lace, taffeta silk, Louisine silk, peau-de-soie silk and others from $13.50 down to..... $2.25

New Wash Waists Mercerized gingham, white embroidered mull and fancy wool challie waists with pleats and fine tucked yoke and long or short sleeves, at $2.75 down to..... $2.50

New Jumper Waists The latest eastern fad is jumper waists, to be worn over white or colored waists and blouses—made of black, navy, brown and wine silks and velvets, up from..... $3.75

Plaid Silk Waists A beautiful line of fancy plaid silk waists in navy, brown, green, red, gray and light blue grounds with contrasting overplaids, at $6.75 and..... $5.75

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EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS—Dr. J. W. Mahood of Sioux City, Ia., assisted by Dr. J. W. Potter, will begin a series of special meetings at the First M. E. church today. Dr. Potter will preach this morning and evening. Dr. Mahood will speak Tuesday evening. Services will be held each evening except Saturday and each afternoon at 3 o'clock with the exception of tomorrow and Saturday.

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DEFEAT ARMY ELEVEN BY 10 TO 0 SCORE.

Northcroft Kicks a Goal From 40-Yard Line—Game the Usual Social Event.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—In a brilliant game the midshipmen from the Annapolis Naval academy today, on Franklin field, defeated West Point in their annual football game, 10 to 0. It was the fifth victory for the Middies in the history of the football contests between the government academies, and the second in which West Point failed to cross the goal line. There were 25,000 spectators, fully half an hour after the contest the spectators watched the Annapolis lads march around Franklin field, waving flags, swinging hats, using megaphones and nearly everything they could lay their hands on, into the air.

The contest was fierce from the beginning to the end, yet there was no unnecessary roughness. The Navy were handicapped by a stiff wind in the opening half and were forced to the utmost to prevent West Point from crossing the goal line. Time and again they were driven back to within a few feet of their goal, but there the line would hold and Douglass would boot the ball out of immediate danger.

When the second half opened there was an entirely different proposition. West Point was pushed back foot by foot, yard by yard, until the Navy had the ball within striking distance of the Army's goal. Beavers, for West Point sent a high spiral from his 10-yard mark to Spencer upon the Navy's 35-yard line. Spencer fumbled the catch, enabling the Navy to a free kick. The ball was within 10 yards of the line on the south side of the field and at remarkably difficult angle, but Northcroft kicked the goal and scored four points.

Forward Pass Results in Score.

Scarcely had the jubilation of the Annapolis rooters ceased when there was cause for another explosion of ecstatic joy. The Navy, on exchanges of punts, worked the ball into the Army's territory. With the third down and four yards to gain, Norton dropped back as though to try for a goal kick from the field, Ingram, the fullback, had been drawn close to the line, ostensibly to protect the kicker, but the instant that Slingluff snapped the ball Ingram was off like a shot. He grasped Norton's beautiful forward pass and dashed for the Army's goal. One man got within striking distance, but he was warded off and a touchdown was the result. The delirium of the Annapolis boys began all over again and never ceased until the game was over. Norton ran the Annapolis eleven brilliantly, and the handling of kicks by himself and Spencer was almost perfect. On the other hand, both Johnson and Mountford, who came in late in the game, were weak. If any one man deserves more than another a niche in the football hall at Annapolis, it is Dague, the right end of the Navy team. He followed the ball shamefully, was on Johnson every time he caught a punt, and broke up interference in a remarkable style.

The drizzle, which began a few minutes after 1 o'clock, continued until a few minutes after the game was started. It was not enough, however, to mar the brilliancy of the great social football function.

Every seat in the great amphitheater was filled, and there were hundreds standing around the railing which circles the gridiron. Everybody was decorated with black, gold and gray of the Army, and the stands were a myriad of brilliant colors.

Social Side Brilliant.

The social side of the match, always a great feature of the occasion, was as brilliant as the game itself, although the absence of the president of the United States, the secretary of war and the secretary of the navy were regretted. It was the first time since the Army and Navy game has been played on Franklin field that all three were absent from the annual contest. Despite their absence, it seemed as though the capital of the nation had been transferred to Franklin field. The president's family was represented by his sons and Miss Ethel Roosevelt. In the boxes ranged along the sides of the field were a number of the president's cabinet, high officials of the various departments and officers of nearly every grade in the Army and Navy. The legislative and judicial branches were also well represented.

Assistant Secretary of War Oliver was in a box upon the Army side of the field. With him were relatives and close friends, and in boxes ranged along the side of the gridiron were army officers, with their families, cheering hard for their favorites. Most of the foreign diplomats who came to the city for the game occupied boxes upon the soldiers' side as guests of the war department. Over upon the north stand, where the naval contingent cheered its heroes to victory, the center boxes were occupied by Assistant Secretary of the Navy Newberry, and near him was Secretary Metcalf. The naval contingent that surrounded Secretary Newberry made things lively after the Navy scored their first four points, and it was a common sight to see the gray haired rear admirals wave the Navy colors and yell.

The lineup:

The Game.

The Army won the toss and chose the west goal, with a strong wind at its back. Norton kicked off to the Army's 15-yard line, Stearns running the ball back 10 yards on the first lineup. West Point kicked the ball straight in the air, the Navy securing it on West Point's 30-yard line. Stearns went through center for six yards and Douglass gained three through right tackle. Spencer went through center for four yards. Norton was thrown for a loss of six yards. Beavers attempted a goal from the field from the Navy's 40-yard line, but the kick was blocked, the Army, however, securing the ball. Beavers carried the ball for a first down and it was on the Navy's 40-yard line. The Army attempted a forward pass, the ball going back of the Navy's goal for a touchdown.

Douglass kicked into the line and Norton recovered the ball. Norton gained five yards, but the ball was brought back and given to the Army for interference.

Johnson went through center for five yards, and Beavers then tried for a drop kick from the 25-yard line. The ball went straight between the posts, but underneath the bar about a foot. Douglass was thrown by Weeks for a loss of four yards. Carpenter failed in an attempt against center.

Beavers attempted a goal from the field, but the ball went wide. Beavers gained eight yards on an end run across the entire field and the ball was on the Navy's 45-yard line. On a quarterback kick Stearns secured the ball on the Navy's 20-yard line. He had a clear field, but was overtaken by Dague before he could reach the Navy's goal. Time was called with the ball in the Army's possession on the Navy's 10-yard line. Score, first half: Army, 0; Navy, 0.

Second Half.

The teams appeared on the field for the second half at 2:50. There were no changes in either team. Douglass went through center for four yards, and then kicked to Johnson, on the Army's 25-yard line. Dague threw the Army quarter hard. Beavers punted to Spencer in midfield. Douglass kicked to Johnson, on the Army's 8-yard line. Ayres went in at right end in place of Stearns for the Army. Spencer gained three yards, and then the Navy attempted a forward pass. Johnson secured the ball and ran the entire distance of the field for an apparent touchdown, but the score was not allowed, because the ball had not touched at least one member of the Navy team before going to an Army man. It was the Army's ball on its 20-yard line. The Army then attempted an onside kick, and it was the Navy's ball on midfield. Douglass punted to Johnson, on the Army's 20-yard line, and Dague threw him in his tracks. On a fake kick Beavers lost five yards. Northcroft was injured in the scrimmage. Beavers dropped back for a kick, but the ball was passed to Hill, who gained five yards through center.

Beavers kicked on the next lineup and Spencer heeled the catch on the Army's 40-yard line, and Northcroft tried for a goal from placement, and sent the ball squarely between the goal posts. Score: Navy, 4; Army, 0.

Mountford was sent in in Johnson's place. Spencer tried the center for two yards and again for three more. The ball was on the Army's 20-yard line and Norton dropped back for an apparent goal from the field. On a forward pass from Norton, Ingram carried the ball over for a touchdown. Norton a moment later kicked goal. Score: Navy, 10; Army, 0.

Douglass got three yards through center, and Norton then made another pretty forward pass to Barnard, on the Army's 10-yard line. A Navy man was offside and the ball was brought back to the 25-yard line. Norton then dropped back for an apparent try for a goal from the field. There was another forward pass, however, but the ball went to the Army because of interference. Beavers kicked on the first lineup and Spencer ran the ball back 15 yards. Lamott then went in for Dague at right end for the Navy.

On an exchange of kicks the Navy secured the ball on the Army's 30-yard line. Douglass punted and Mountford caught the ball on the Army's 10-yard line. Beavers kicked to Douglass, on the Army's 35-yard line. At this point Simpson went in in place of Pierson. On a forward pass the Army gained three yards, but was thrown back a moment later on a fake kick. Beavers kicked to Spencer, on the Navy's 45-yard line, and Douglass returned the punt to Mountford, on the Army's 15-yard line, but the ball was brought back to the Navy's 30-yard line, and the Navy was penalized 10 yards for holding.

Douglass punted to Mountford, on the Army's 25-yard line, and Beavers kicked to Norton, who gained 10 yards before being thrown, on the Navy's 45-yard line. Douglass kicked to Mountford, on the Army's 25-yard line, and the West Point man ran it back seven yards.

Smith tried the center for no gain. Richardson was sent in at left end for Bernard of the Navy. Beavers kicked to Spencer, on the Navy's 40-yard line, and Spencer carried the ball back 20 yards. Smith retired and Gribbell replaced him. Time was called and the final score was: Navy, 10; Army, 0.

West Point		Annapolis
Hanlon	LE	Bernard
Weeks	LT	Northcroft
Erwin	LG	Meyer
Sultan	C	Slingluff
Christy	RG	Wright
Fowler	RT	Pierson
Stearns	RE	Dague
Johnson	QB	Norton
Beavers	LHB	Douglass
Hill	RHB	Spencer
Smith	FB	Ingraham

BUSY ON 1907 SCHEDULES

Managers of Teams Will Endeavor to Secure the Most Desirable Games.

Football, as far as Colorado is concerned, is on the retired list of outdoor sports for the season of 1906. The triumph of the local High school, the defeat of the college and the tie game between the Mines and Boulder were the results of the last of this year's schedule and the championships of the state in college and high school circles are definitely settled. The consensus of opinion of enthusiasts throughout the state stamps the Golden School of Mines as entitled to the state intercollegiate championship, while the local High school is unquestionably deserving of the interscholastic honors of Colorado, not having suffered a single defeat at the hands of a team in the league.

From now on the managers of the football teams in the various institutions in the state will get busy arranging next season's schedule of games. Few people know what amount of time and correspondence is necessary to arrange a team's schedule of football games for the year. Manager McClintock of the college team and Manager Gault of the High school will begin immediately to select the teams to be played next year. The schedules this year could hardly be improved upon, and both men will bend their energies to secure a 1907 series of games fully as good, if not better.

INTERESTING VOLLEYBALL

First Game of Y. M. C. A. Tournament Played Last Night

In the first game of the volleyball tournament given in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last night at 8:30 o'clock, team E, captained by Maris, beat team A, captained by Wallace, 21 to 19; 21 to 17; 21 to 13. Team C, under the leadership of Hill, beat Captain Manley's team, B, 21 to 10; 21 to 14; 15 to 21. The play was interesting and was witnessed by a small crowd. Team A was handicapped by the absence of two of its best players.

SELECT ALL-COLORADO TEAM

Sporting Writers Nearly Unanimous in Picking Nine of Tigers Picked.

All-Colorado Eleven.

Mack (C. C.), left end.
Kruger (C. S. M.), left tackle.
Draper (C. C.), left guard.
Morgan (C. C.), center.
Deamer (C. A. C.), right guard.
Burt (D. U.), right tackle.
Brusse (D. U.), right end.
Trudgian (U. of C.), quarter.
Nordenholt (C. S. M.), left half.
Roberts (C. S. M.), right half back.
Morris (C. C.), full back.

According to the coaches and sporting writers of Colorado, the above is as near the selection of the All-Colorado eleven as it is possible to get. Colorado college has four men in the selection, the School of Mines 3, the University of Colorado 2, the Aggies 1, and Denver university 1. In every game Colorado college has played, it has either outplayed or tied its opponents in actual play, but, like all other sports in which defeat or victory is decided by gaining a certain definite point which is designated as a score, some of the Tigers' contests, in which they really showed the most skill and gained the most ground, counted against them.

The expression is often heard: "The best team failed to win," and this was exactly the case with the Tigers in their games with the Aggies and the University of Denver. In both these games the local college outplayed their opponents, but the opponents were fortunate enough to execute one or two plays which resulted in scores, and hence got the credit of beating the college team.

In the eleven given above, the sporting writers of the state are almost unanimous in every instance except that of left guard. There is some dispute whether to place Draper in that position or to give it to Harmon of the University of Denver.

Up to the game of last Thursday the men had about run even, but anyone who saw the holes made in the line by Draper in the Tiger-Denver game, would not hesitate to yield him that position. The gains of the college backs were all secured through the openings made by Draper, and his playing in several of the other games during the season, when he would break through the line and block the kick attempted by the opponents, stamp him as a powerful player and entirely worthy of a place on the All-Colorado eleven. The writer believes that he is entitled to the left guard position, and feels that if the sporting pencil-pushers up the state had seen all his exhibitions during the season, they would not hesitate in unanimously voting the husky Coloradoan that place.

ALL-WESTERN ELEVEN

CHICAGO'S CONSENSUS OF OPINION GIVEN HEREWITH.

Minnesota Has Five Players, Chicago Four and Michigan Two. Team Ranking.

Walker, Chicago (172), left end.
Curtis, Michigan (215), left tackle.
Vita, Minnesota (195), left guard.
Safford, Minnesota (178), center.
Case, Minnesota (200), right guard.
Parry, Chicago (204), right tackle.
Marshall, Minnesota (176), right end.
Eckersall, Chicago (142), captain, quarterback.
Steffen, Chicago (195), left half.
Schuknecht, Minnesota (185), right half.
Garrels, Michigan (190), fullback.
Total weight of team, 2917.
Average weight of team, 185.
Average weight of line, 192.
Average weight of backs, 169.

Special to The Gazette.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—The football season in the middle west ended last Saturday, the reform ruling of the Big Nine conference prohibiting the playing of Thanksgiving day games. The chief interest, aside from the discussion as to the relative merits of the various elevens of this section centered around the picking of the all-western eleven. There is no Walter Camp in western football, and so the forgoing selection is the composite team of the Chicago newspapers. Eight papers made a selection, their teams on the whole being very similar. This team includes five Minnesota, four Chicago and two Michigan men.

On three men, Eckersall of Chicago, Garrels of Michigan and Marshall of Minnesota, there was no difference of opinion, these men outclassing all other claimants in their positions. Captain Curtis of Michigan was also selected by every critic, although one placed him at right instead of left tackle. Curtis is a Colorado boy, having received his prep. school football on the Pueblo Centennial High school team before coming to Michigan four years ago. He has unquestionably made good his title to one of the greatest linemen the west has produced in recent years. A broken leg, received in a scrimmage with the freshmen, kept him out of the Pennsylvania game, and to his absence was undoubtedly due a big share of the 17 to 0 score Pennsylvania made. Parry of Chicago was also a practically unanimous choice, only one critic disregarding him as all-western material. Walker and Steffen of Chicago each received six votes.

Here is the vote cast on twenty-four star players who were considered by eight critics as all-western football material:

Center—Safford, Minnesota, 5; Waugh, Indiana, 1; Stiehm, Wisconsin, 1; Weillinghoff, Purdue, 1.

Right guard—Van Hook, Illinois, 3; Case, Minnesota, 2; Graham, Michigan, 1; Gelbach, Wisconsin, 1; Smith, Minnesota, 1.

Left guard—Vita, Minnesota, 5; Ittner, Minnesota, 2; Parry, Chicago, 1.

Right tackle—Parry, Chicago, 5; Curtis, Michigan, 7; Case, Minnesota, 1.

Right end—Marshall, Minnesota, 8.

Left end—Walker, Chicago, 6; Fruin, Wabash, 1; Parry, Chicago, 1.

Quarterback—Eckersall, Chicago, 8.

Left halfback—Clarke, Indiana, 3; Steffen, Chicago, 2; Clark, Wisconsin, 1; Hodge, Illinois, 1; Magoffin, Michigan, 1.

Right halfback—Steffen, Chicago, 4; Shuchnecht, Minnesota, 4.

Fullback—Garrels, Michigan, 8.

The close of the 1906 season leaves the championship in a greater muddle than for several years. This is due partly to the revised playing rules, but more directly to the faculty reform wave which decreed that the big games between Chicago, Michigan and Wisconsin should be wiped from the 1906 schedule. Below is given the best ranking of the eight Big Nine teams which played football, Northwestern having barred intercollegiate football for five years:

Minnesota.
Chicago.
Michigan.
Indiana.
Wisconsin.
Illinois.
Iowa.
Purdue.

Minnesota's title is at best cloudy. Chicago was defeated by Minnesota, 4 to 2, on a wet field, which prevented Chicago from playing the fast and brilliant game which has characterized its play in every other game, and which, in the eyes of many critics, makes it the best exponent of the new rules which the season produced. Then, last Saturday, Chicago, playing on a dry field, smothered Nebraska by a 58 to 0 score. Minnesota had previously been held on a dry field, to a 15 to 0 victory by the same Cornhuskers.

Chicago had previously, on a soft field and with a hard wind, defeated Indiana, 35 to 4, while a week ago the Hoosiers went to Minneapolis, and, on a wet field, played the Minnesota eleven to a standstill, the latter team nosing out an 8 to 4 victory.

Minnesota is to be given the championship, but, in the minds of many critics, Coach Stagg had the best team in the west. It was a team that certainly showed the greatest adaptability and development in the new rules.

According to one line of dope, Michigan appears entitled to premier honors. Michigan beat Vanderbilt, 16 to 6; Vanderbilt beat the Carlisle Indians, 4 to 0; the Indians beat Minnesota, 17 to 6, and Minnesota defeated Chicago, 4 to 2. But on the other hand, Michigan's victory over Vanderbilt was a scratch; and the Indians beat Pennsylvania, 26 to 6, while Pennsylvania beat Michigan, 17 to 0. Then again, Michigan was able to score only a 22 to 0 victory over Illinois, while Chicago piled up 58 points and kept the Illinois men from scoring.

Indiana undoubtedly had one of the strongest teams in the West, and made a remarkably good showing, winning the Indiana state championship, and giving Chicago and Minnesota two of their toughest games. Wisconsin took a slump, and while it is the only Big Nine team to finish undefeated, its showing is far below that of the Wisconsin of yore and of the other big teams of the west this year. Vanderbilt, holding the championship of the south, produced one of the strongest teams that section of the country has ever had.

The defeat of the two western teams at the hands of the eastern team this year is not [illegible] Michigan did not represent the best in the west, and the team, additionally handicapped by the loss of Captain Curtis, was not even a fair representative of Michigan football. Pennsylvania was admittedly one of the weakest of eastern elevens this year.

The Minnesota-Carlisle Indian game came more nearly being a fair test of strength, and in that there is no denying that the 17 to 0 score gives the cast the better of the argument.

NEW INDOOR AQUATIC RECORD

H. H. Adams Breaks His Former Long Distance Plunge.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—E. H. Adams of the New York A. C. created a new American record in the plunge for distance at the indoor aquatic meet of the New York A. C. tonight. He made 70 feet, which beats the former mark of 69 feet made by Adams a year ago.

L. A. Goodwin of the New York A. C. competed in the 100 yards and in his heat continued on to the 120-yard mark, his time being 1 minute 17 1-5 seconds, beating the former record of 1 minute 20 4-5 seconds.

DE TRAY IS 1907 CAPTAIN

Chicago University Elects Injured Star Halfback.

The University of Chicago football team, in electing Leo De Tray captain of the eleven for 1907 last evening set a precedent in western gridiron affairs, as he has not played in a game this season or been a member of the team. The election took place at a Chicago dinner held at the Del Prado hotel, and was unanimous, Steffen's name was proposed, but he withdrew immediately. De Tray was halfback for Chicago in 1904 and 1905. He sustained a serious injury to his left eye in the Northwestern game last year and played the last part of the Michigan game against his physician's advice, with the result that he was forced to give up the game this year or lose his eyesight. De Tray is one of the shiftiest and fastest halfbacks a maroon team ever had, and his presence in the lineup will be a great thing for Stagg. He will play either halfback or fullback, Iddings will hold down one of the halves, with Steffen probably at quarter. Stagg has a fine lot of freshmen for the 1907 team, and he pronounces the outlook good.

BEEL WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

Takes Last Two Falls From Wrestler Gotch.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 1.—Fred Beel of Wisconsin tonight won the wrestling championship of the United States from Frank Gotch in a three-fall bout. Beel took the last two falls after Gotch had won the first.

Gotch secured the first fall in 31 minutes. Beel got the second in 25 minutes and the third in 30 minutes. The match was catch-as-catch-can, nothing barred except the grapple hold. Beel, 50 pounds lighter than his opponent, was the aggressor and was like an eel in Gotch's hands. Gotch seemed to be in distress several times. Then Beel tossed Gotch over the edge of the mat, the latter striking his head upon the bare floor with a blow that rendered him unconscious. Gotch was carried out of the ring and restoratives applied. When he returned he was apparently dazed and Beel quickly took the winning fall.

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GREAT INTEREST IN APOLLONIAN-PEARSONS CONTESTS.

Experienced Representatives of Pearsons Society Will Endeavor to Overcome Apollonian's Lead.

The annual debate between the Apollonian club and the Pearsons Literary society will be held in the near future. This is one of the important events each year at the college, and the result is always looked forward to with great interest by the alumni, as well as the students. At the present time the Apollonians have the lead over the Pearsonians, as they have won the last two debates, making them one ahead. This year the debate will be more closely contested than ever before, as the teams are very evenly matched the question is not decided, and Pearsons is determined to tie the score.

James Muffley, the senior member of the Pearsons team, is an experienced debater. This is his second year on the inter-society team, and he has always done good work for his club. He was a member of last year's track team and has been on the Tiger board for three years, this year being the editor-in-chief. He was a member of the Nugget board last year, and is at present vice president of the Pearsons Literary society.

Harold Roberts is the most experienced debater on the Pearsons team. This will be his third year as an inter-society debater. The last two years he carried off high honors. When a student at Cutler academy, he was a member of the Hesperian society, and its star debater.

William Jackson is the youngest member on the team, but is an experienced debater. He was trained in the Hesperian society while a student of the academy. He is a Colorado Springs young man, and a member of the freshmen class.

The Apollonians have two senior debaters, Mr. McClintock and Gleason C. Lake. Mr. Lake has had more experience in inter-society debating than any other man on the two teams. He has been a member of the Apollonian team each year since entering college, twice being on the winning team. He is at present the president of the club. He is a speaker of no mean ability, and will do good work for the Apollonians.

Mr. McClintock has never had any practical experience in inter-society debating, although he was selected as a member of last years team, but was forced to withdraw on account of overwork. He has managed the football team for two years and the baseball team for one. He is president of the Philadelphian club at present.

James Calhoun is the youngest member of the Apollonian team. He is from Texas and possesses that peculiar southern accent which is so attractive in all southern speakers. He is a born orator, and last year won the oratorical contest.

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HAROLD ROBERTS, Pearsons Literary Society.

JAMES K. MCCLINTOCK, Apollonian Club.

JAMES A. MUFFLEY, Pearsons Literary Society.

FORTY CENTS TO EASE MIND

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 1.—Lieutenant Governor W. M. Brown, of Pennsylvania, who is here in connection with his business interests, received a letter from Harry A. Toms, of Pittsburg, inclosing 40 cents conscience money.

Mr. Toms states that when employed in Mr. Brown's law office he was sent with a mule to Clinton and charged Mr. Brown 25 cents too much.

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Last 3 days of our Great Silk Sale.

19-inch silks in plain, fancy stripes and checks, sold for 59c and 69c, 3 days sale 39c

27-inch and 36-inch silks in black (plain), brocaded checks, stripes and black and white checks, sold for $1.25 and $1.50, 3 days sale 89c

36-inch new large plaids in black and white, gray and red and many other colors, 3 days sale $1.50

19-inch fancy plaids in black and white and all other colors, 3 days sale $1.00

36-inch black taffeta silk woven in edge, warranted the best you ever saw, sold for $1.50, 3 days sale $1.00

36-inch oil boiled black taffeta silk worth $1.75, 3 days sale $1.39

DOMESTIC DEPT. BARGAINS.

On sale Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Standard prints in dark and light colors on sale this week at 5c

36-inch bleached cambric muslin, worth 10c, on sale, yard 7½c

Yard wide flanneletts, worth 15c, on sale, yard 10c

¼-lb roll cotton batting, regular price 7½c, on sale only 5c

36-inch figured cateens, regular price 12½c, on sale only 10c

Hamilton's twilled cretonnes, fast colors, regular price 10c, on sale 7½c

Outing flannels in light and dark colors, also solid pink and blue, regular price 10c, on sale 8⅓c

36-inch eiderdown in all colors, on sale 3 days at 50c

BABY FLANNELS ON SALE

3 days at these prices.

Cream shaker flannel, regular price 6½c, on sale, yard 5c

Bleached and unbleached outing and shaker flannel, regular price 12½c, on sale 3 days 10c

Bleached Canton flannel, regular price 12½c, on sale 10c

Cream non-shrinkable baby flannel, regular price 50c, on sale 39c

Cream all wool baby flannel, regular price 65c, on sale 50c

All wool silk embroidered flannel, regular price 85c, on sale 75c

Silk and wool baby flannel, warranted not to shrink, regular price $1.00, on sale 75c

In Suit and Cloak Department

SPECIAL FURS.

SPECIAL CLOAKS.

$1.50 Fur **75c**

$6.00 Fur **$3.00**

Odd lot Ladies' Jackets **75c**

$8.00 full length Coat **$3.98**

Skirts at **$3.98**

Misses' Cloak **$1.25**

Misses' Cloak **$4.98**

$16.50 Coat **$8.50**

Odd lot Suits **$1.98**

$18.00 Suits **$10.50**

Skirts at **$1.98**

$12.00 Coat **$5.98**

$22.50 Coat **$12.50**

$12.00 Suits **$5.98**

$22.50 Suits **$12.50**

Ladies' Jackets, best kersey, satin lined **$2.50**

Ladies' Jackets **$1.50**

SPECIAL SUITS.

SPECIAL SKIRTS.

$4.00 Fur **$1.98**

$12.00 Fur **$6.00**

Ladies' Jackets, sold up to $15 **$3.98**

Skirts at **$2.98**

Skirts at **$4.98**

Misses' Cloak **$2.98**

Misses' Cloak **$5.98**

HOLIDAY RIBBONS ON SALE

Buy them now while assortments are complete and prices low.

All silk taffeta ribbons in all the delicate shades and colors, No. 5, 7 and 9, on sale, yard 5c

No. 12, 16 and 22 on sale, yard 10c

No. 40, 60, 80 and 100 on sale, yard 15c

Yuletide ribbons in red and green, suitable for tying parcels, No. 1 and 1½, on sale ..... 3c and 4c

Holly and Santa Claus satin ribbons, No. 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9, on sale ..... 3c, 4c, 7c and 10c

Warp print taffetas in pink, blue, red, navy, lavender and black and white in stripes, floral and Persian designs, regular price 35c, 39c and 49c, on sale 25c

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR.

3-Days' Special Prices.

Ladies' fleeced garment in cream or white, regular 35c, sale 25c

Ladies' cream heavy fleeced garments, selling regularly at 65c, sale price 50c

Ladies' cream and gray fashion cut union suits, regular $1.25, sale $1.00

Ladies' cream heavy fleeced union suits, the best in town $1.00

Boys' and girls' shirts and drawers, fleeced lined, regular price 35c, on sale 25c

Boys' all wool drawers selling regularly for $1.00, sale price 50c

Children's union suits, heavy fleeced, 65c and 75c kind, sale 50c

LEATHER GOODS, BELTS, BAGS AND COMBS.

Importer's sample bead purses in all colors, all the newest styles, at a bargain, 35c up to $7.50

Just received, a mixed assortment of bags and strap purses with pearl, brass or black buttons, 35c to $2.50

Elegant line of purses from 25c to $5.00

Large assortment of Form-Fitting leather belts, all 75c value 50c

Ladies' black and red suede belts 65c

Women's handsome belt, newest style in leather, plaid silk and plaid elastic, 50c and 65c

New back and side combs of every description, 25c to $7.50

The new oriental hair barrette 35c

LADIES' XMAS NECKWEAR ON SALE.

All the latest novelties just arrived.

Ladies' new embroidered turnover collars specially priced at ..... 15c and 20c

New Edna Wallace Hopper soft embroidered turnovers with starched band, priced this week only at 15c

Ladies' stock collars in eyelet embroidered linen, this week only 10c

Ladies' collars in lace and silk embroidered in blue, pink, black and white, regular 35c, on sale this week for 25c

Ladies' stock collars in silk, lace, embroidered linen and chiffon, in black and white and all colors, 35c, 50c, 65c and 75c

HOSIERY DEPARTMENT SALE

For Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Ladies' fast black fleeced lined hose, a regular 25c hose, on sale for 3 days at 15c

Ladies' seamless wool hose, a good value for 35c, on sale for 3 days only at 25c

Ladies' fine 8-ply finished hose in all sizes, a regular 25c hose, on sale for 3 days only at 15c

Infants' fine cashmere hose in black and white, a good 25c hose, on sale for 3 days at 18c

Boys' heavy ribbed cotton hose, in all sizes, selling regularly for 20c, on sale for 3 days at 12½c

Racine Stocking Feet, 3 pairs for 25c

XMAS HANDKERCHIEFS NOW ON SALE.

BUY NOW WHILE PRICES ARE LOW.

Ladies' linen handkerchiefs 5c

Ladies' plain and initial handkerchiefs 10c

Ladies' hemstitched linen handkerchiefs 15c

Ladies' fancy, plain and embroidery edge 20c

Ladies' linen embroidery handkerchiefs 25c

Ladies' all linen fancy initial handkerchiefs, 35c each, or per box of six $1.50

Ladies' fancy handkerchiefs, 35c each, or one half dozen in box $2.00

Gentlemen's handkerchiefs, ranging in price according to the ladies.

Children's picture handkerchiefs 2c

Children's linen handkerchiefs 5c

Children's box handkerchiefs, 3 for 10c

Children's book handkerchiefs, 3 for 25c

Children's linen fancy handkerchiefs, 3 for 50c

Children's camera handkerchiefs, 6 for 50c

A new line of fancy and plain long and square muffs from 35c to $2.50 each.

BLANKETS AND COMFORTABLES.

These prices for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

10-4 cotton blankets in gray only, worth $1.00, on sale 75c

11-4 cotton blankets in tan and gray, regular price $1.10, on sale 78c

11-4 cotton blankets in white, tan and gray, regular price $1.35, on sale 98c

12-4 cotton blankets in white, tan and gray, regular price $2.00, on sale $1.48

Full size all wool gray blankets, regular price $5.00, on sale $3.75

Extra long, sanitary wool blankets in tan and gray, regular price $7.00, on sale, pair $5.00

Silkaline comforts, 81 inches long, 72 inches wide, white cotton filling, regular price $1.75, on sale $1.48

Fine quality silkaline comforts, filled with the best of white cotton, regular price $2.00, on sale $1.60

Fine silkaline comforts, 2¾ yards long, filled with one roll cotton, regular price, $2.50, on sale $1.98

KID GLOVES ON SALE.

16 button length French kid gloves, 3 button wrists, very flexible and perfect fitting, in black and white at $1.00 per pair.

The same quality gloves in 12 button length at $3.25 per pair.

Our 3 clasp "Cheverier" glove in all shades at $1.50. This is one of the greatest kid glove bargains of the season, as it is a $2.00 value.

Our 2 clasp kid gloves that we are selling at $1.00 per pair, are splendid wearing and fit well.

GOLF GLOVES.

For Men, Women and Children.

Ladies' gloves for winter wear, in Scotch wool, plain and fancy mixtures, 2 clasp and closed wrists, at 65c, 58c and 35c per pair.

Ladies' mocha cloth and cashmerette, silk lined, 2 clasp gloves, tan, brown, gray and black, 65c, 50c and 35c per pair.

Children's fancy wool gloves, 35c, 30c and 25c.

Misses' mercerized gloves, the 75c kind at 65c.

All wool gloves, marked to 35c.

AMERICAN BEAUTY CORSETS

On sale Monday at $1.00, an unusually good $1.25 value, either in batiste or sterling cloth, with extremely long hips, with double hip gores and side steels tempered to prevent breakage; long straight fronts and attached Hose Supporters and Never Rust Steels.

LADIES' OUTING GOWNS

65 Outing Gowns in pink and white and blue and white stripes, nicely made and neatly trimmed; for Monday and Tuesday 50c

WOOL SHAWLS AND FASCINATORS.

Large Shawls, closely knit and in very desirable patterns, heavily fringed, from ..... $1.00 to $1.75

Black and white wool fascinators, a very heavy weight and one that will give good service, at 75c

A nice medium weight all wool fascinator at 50c

MILLINERY HALF PRICE.

Choice of any trimmed or untrimmed hat in the house Monday at half price.

Preparing for a Rousing Boost

GAZETTE ANNUAL TO BE STRONG ARGUMENT FOR COLORADO.

"Colorado to the front" is the spirit which governs this annual factor in presenting Colorado's advantages and resources to the world and this spirit will be more strongly augmented this time than ever.

More interest on the part of our advertisers, new and reinforced effort on our part to gather the most interesting statistics and features will make the current number of decided interest to investors, settlers, tourists, health seekers, etc.

The '07 Gazette Annual will exploit our mining, agricultural and stock raising industries and health advantages along lines heretofore untouched by the press. It will be brimful of Colorado from cover to cover. As an advertiser help the Gazette help you. As a citizen send the Gazette Annual to your friends in other cities. Out January 1.

VANITY IS TO BLAME

IS CAUSE OF THE HIGH COST OF LIVING.

Statistician Says Pride in Purchase of Finest Commodities Is Responsible.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Dr. Le Grand Powers, agricultural statistician of the census bureau, says that pride and vanity of the average individual are the causes for the increased cost of living.

"People nowadays—I mean the common people, if you will—insist upon having the best of everything," said Dr. Powers. "The working man insists upon the finest cuts of meat, and he buys better meat, perhaps, than the salaried or professional man. He does not subscribe to the shinbone doctrine of Edward Atkinson. He has a feeling that he is as good as anybody else, and this feeling asserts itself in his purchases. That is vanity.

"You remember the time, perhaps, when a man who wanted to buy a steak threw his basket over his arm and went to the grocery after it. But he won't carry a bundle now. His meat must be sent to him. That is his pride. It is safe to estimate that it costs 5 cents a steak for every cut that is delivered to a house. The same is true with other commodities of everyday necessity.

"You may take any article you please and you will find that the margin between the manufacturer and the consumer is constantly increasing. The middleman, or dealer, is the gainer to a considerable degree, although he is not responsible altogether for the high prices of foods. He must meet the consumers' fancies; he must make his goods look attractive and he must lay them at the door of the household. All of this costs money, and, of course, the consumer pays the freight.

"People want prepared breakfast foods, where they used to be satisfied with oatmeal and mush or dishes or cakes made of flour. A barrel of flour sells anywhere from $4 to $8 for a barrel of 196 pounds, according to the price of wheat, but people do not buy barrels of flour as of yore. They demand it in fancy packages and sometimes get it in the form of prepared foods. The flour that goes into a one-pound package costs about a quarter of a cent. The consumer pays much more, of course. The price for this one-pound package is higher than it ought to be. It probably cost 8 or 10 cents where it should not cost more than 5 or 6 cents.

"People are spending money nowadays, and they are spending it fast. Our prosperity depends upon the spending. If everybody hoarded what he earned, prosperity would cease. We would fry in our own fat."

INCREASE WAGES OF LABOR

Two Million Dollars Additional Annually Paid Out by Steel Company.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 1.—Two million dollars additional each year will be distributed through the Pittsburg steel district by reason of the increase in the wages of the labor force of the United States Steel corporation, which goes into effect January 1, and which was announced by the Associated Press last night.

A conservative estimate of the total number of laborers employed by the subsidiary companies of the United States Steel corporation in what is known as the Pittsburg district is placed at 30,000. The increase will affect all the men in the class of common labor employed at the numerous plants of the Carnegie company, the National Tube company, the American Sheet company and the American Steel and Wire company.

IS POISONED BY A MASK

Paint From False Face, Absorbed by Skin, Sickens Wearer.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 1.—George Watkins, 18 years old, of North Scranton, is dying from an attack of blood poisoning caused by a painted false face, the coloring of which ran and penetrated his skin.

Watkins was one of several young persons who celebrated Hallowe'en by masquerading. Their exercise was strenuous, and he perspired freely. When he removed the false face he saw that his skin was streaked with the coloring.

He thought nothing of it at the time, but it materialized that the dye had soaked through the pores of the skin. The physicians have given up hope of his recovery.

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MEMORIAL SERVICES

ELKS TO HONOR MEMORY OF DEAD BROTHERS.

Impressive Exercises to Be Held at Opera House This Afternoon. Public Invited.

Memorial services under the auspices of Colorado Springs lodge No. 309, B. P. O. E., will be held in the Opera house at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The ceremonies are in accord with the custom of the Elks lodges throughout the country to honor the memory of their departed brothers on the first Sunday in December, particular reference being made in the eulogistic exercises to those who have died since the last [illegible].

No lodge makes more extensive preparation for these memorial services than No. 309, and the result is that the exercises are exceedingly impressive and the music always superb. The public is invited.

The memorial address will be delivered by the Rev. Barton O. Aylesworth, president of the Colorado Agricultural college, and a member of Fort Collins lodge of Elks. Mr. Aylesworth is an eloquent speaker. Samuel H. Kinsley, of Colorado Springs, an active member of the local lodge, will deliver the eulogy. The Elks orchestra will furnish music, and Gounod's "Repentance" will be rendered by Mrs. Charles Arnold Logan, with orchestral accompaniment. The Rev. Franklin Baker will offer the prayer, and the Rev. Benjamin Brewster, former chaplain of No. 309, will pronounce the benediction.

The complete program for today's services follows:

Dirge, "Dolore" ... Pette
Elks' orchestra,
Wm. Jenkins, director.
Organization of lodge.
Prayer ... Rev. Franklin Baker
Nocturno from "Midsummer Night's Dream" ... Mendelssohn
Orchestra.
Address ... Rev. Barton O. Aylesworth
Fort Collins lodge.
"Repentance" ... Gounod
Mrs. Charles Arnold Logan.
Sanctus from "St. Cecilia Mass" ... Gounod
Orchestra.
Eulogy ... Samuel H. Kinsley
"Buena Notte" (Good Night) ... Nevin
Orchestra.
Closing ceremonies.
Benediction ... Rev. Benjamin Brewster

Since the organization of Colorado Springs lodge, 12 years ago, 34 members have died, nine deaths occurring since the last memorial services. The names and dates of the deaths of those who have passed away during the last year follow:

Frank L. Scott, December 24, 1905; William P. Skinner, April 5, 1906; Cassius E. Stubbs, April 9, 1906; George Gardner, June 2, 1906; William S. Corliss, June 6, 1906; Charles S. King, August 3, 1906; Christian Hye, August 6, 1906; George L. Keener, August 13, 1906; John H. Myers, October 12, 1906.

The committee which has made the arrangements for the services today is composed of Henry C. Cassidy, chairman; G. F. Rickey, George Rex Buckman, A. T. Gunnell and D. P. Mayhew.

Personal Mention

Miss Louise Witherell of this city has just returned from a month's visit in the east.

Mrs. A. T. Abbott and her little son arrived home from a visit to friends in Wichita, Kan.

Mrs. Theodore F. De Witt and her daughter, Miss Dore De Witt, have returned from a trip to New York city.

Clyde H. Smith, for some time connected with the Evening Telegraph in a reportorial capacity, left yesterday, accompanied by his wife, for Salida, Colo., where he will assume the management of the Salida Chronicle. Mr. Smith recently acquired a one-half interest in the Chronicle.

John Pennington, who has been connected with the Giddings store for the last 12 years, has resigned his position and, accompanied by his family, will leave shortly for Seattle, Wash., to reside. Mr. and Mrs. Pennington and daughter Ruth left last night on an extended visit with relatives in Clayton, Kan.

ART NEEDLEWORK.

Have you been to see the art needlework display at No. 3 East Pike's Peak avenue? The store has just been open about six weeks and they have a complete line of art material for English, eyelet-biedermaier coronation braid and ribbon work.

A large line of pretty novelties for Xmas, both finished and unfinished. Lesson free.

XMAS PICTURES.

We have an excellent display of framed pictures for the Xmas trade. The Brown Wall Paper and Paint Co., 212 North Tejon street.

CRIPPEN CHARGED AGAIN

Democratic Club Bartender Notified to Appear Once More.

Another charge of illegal sale of liquor was brought by Chief of Police Alex Adams yesterday afternoon against Bartender Charles Crippen of the Democratic club. Crippen was ordered by telephone to appear in the police court at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

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For Wife, Mother, Daughter Sister or Sweetheart

BY THIS SIGN YOU MAY KNOW AND WILL FIND SINGER STORES EVERYWHERE

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SHARP LETTER TO MAYOR

James F. Burns Accuses Him of Breaking His Word—Threatens Legal Action.

Accusing Mayor Henry C. Hall of breaking his word, and insinuating that he is in league with the Starrett-Jones-Doyle "faction" of the Democratic party, who are alleged to be waging war against the Democratic club, James F. Burns yesterday gave out a letter addressed to Mayor Hall, which appeared in an afternoon paper in full. Several statements insinuating that the mayor is a party to a scheme to loot the treasury of the Democratic club for the purpose of paying off the debts of the Democrats who joined forces with the Independents in the recent election, are contained in the Burns letter, and the writer also threatens to bring the matter of Chief of Police Adams' attitude toward the Democratic club before the city council and to institute legal proceedings.

Mayor Hall, who arrived in the city last evening from an eastern business trip, said that he had not received Mr. Burns' letter. If the letter came to his attention, he said, he would give it the consideration it merited. He did not care, however, to make any statement until the letter had been received. Mr. Burns' letter follows:

On my return from Goldfield, Nevada, I learn from the press and my attorney that you have recently ordered your chief of police to arrest certain employes of the Democratic club.

Doubtless you are aware that the Democratic club is a Colorado corporation, the same as the El Paso club (of which you are a member), the Driving club, the Elks' club and the Pike's Peak club. We thoroughly understand that the petty war now being waged against the Democratic club by you and your chief of police is egged on and voiced doubtless by Clyde Starrett, W. C. Jones and W. E. Doyle, and others of the late court house so-called Democratic clique.

When my attorney, Mr. Masterson, previous to my departure for Nevada, called upon you under my instructions and stated the conditions extant in the Democratic club, you assured him to inform me that you would not act hastily in the premises but would investigate fully and suspend action until you had done so. You have not kept your word, Mr. Mayor, but have acted arbitrarily in the premises and have proceeded upon exparte statements of disgruntled parties who with your official aid hope to shut down the Democratic club—parties who doubtless aided you to be elected mayor on the Non-Partisan ticket.

Now as the owner of the building occupied by the club, a director thereof, too, and as one of the largest taxpayers in the city, I will say to you, Mr. Mayor, that if you and your chief of police persist in aiding certain would-be politicians to harass and annoy the Democratic club, steps will be taken to bring the whole matter before the city council and publicly demand an investigation of the conditions now existing in all the other clubs relative to the violation of the city ordinances.

You know, and presumably your chief of police also knows, that there are bars in all the clubs of this city openly running, where liquor is publicly sold, and for profit, too, just as freely as in the Democratic club.

The war, if waged by you, will be carried right into Egypt. You are not going to sustain the malcontents of the Democratic club because they could not extort $1,000 from its treasury to pay off the election debts of a similar Non-Partisan ticket—the so-called Independent ticket. If you do so, the public will know the motives prompting your official actions and I now notify you that if you still persist in this matter and discriminate against the Democratic club, I will at once institute legal proceedings in our courts to test the legality of your actions, not only against you and your chief of police, but also against the city of Colorado Springs.

9,423 BOOKS IN CIRCULATION

Colorado Springs Library Did Big Business Last Month.

During the month of November the total number of books in circulation at the Colorado Springs public library was 9,423. The daily average was 377, and 200 new cards were issued. In the children's department the number of books in circulation was 2,552. Traveling libraries have been sent to Calhan, Eastonville, Fountain, Peyton and school district No. 2. Books, 535 in number, were added to the library during the month. Following is the list:

"Lord Randolph Churchill," by Lord Rosebery; "Autobiography of General Lew Wallace"; "Economics of Manual Training," by Louis Rouillon; "Borderland of Psychical Research," by J. H. Hyslop; "Pearl of the Antilles," by F. M. Noa; "Great French Painters," by C. Mauclair; "Select Plays of Calderon" (in Spanish), arranged by N. Maccoll; "Combined Spanish Method and Key," by A. De Tornos; "Hebrew Life and Thought, Being Studies in the Literature of Israel," by Louise S. Houghton; "Social Ideals of Alfred Tennyson as Related to His Time," by William C. Gordon; "Railway Organization and Working," edited by E. R. Dewsnup; "Legislative History of Naturalization in the United States," by F. G. Franklin; "Parsifal" (complete vocal score), by Richard Wagner; "Genealogical Dictionary of New England," by James Savage; "Six Months in the Sandwich Islands," by Isabella Bird Bishop.

HIT BY ENGINE—John Kelly, a Colorado Midland section hand, was struck by an engine on that road at Granite yesterday afternoon. He was brought to this city at 9:30 o'clock last night, and taken to St. Francis hospital. His injuries were confined to severe cuts and bruises.

ENJOYED PIKE CENTENNIAL

Vice President Fairbanks Says Its Success Was Gratifying.

"I shall always retain a most delightful memory of it," are the hearty words used by Vice President Charles Warren Fairbanks in a letter to Hedly Russell Wray, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, expressing his appreciation of a medal in honor of the Pike's Centennial, which Mr. Wray sent to the vice president. The reply of Mr. Fairbanks to Mr. Wray's letter is as follows:

"Your note of the 21st instant, inclosing Pike medal No. 1, in silver, bronze and gilt, is just received. I appreciate this thoughtful courtesy and most heartily thank you for it.

"The celebration was a most gratifying success. I greatly enjoyed it and shall always retain a most delightful memory of it."

SPOT WHERE PIKE FELL

Appropriately Marked by Brigadier General Willcox.

From an article in a New York paper referring to the life of General Pike, it is learned that the monument erected in Toronto to the memory of the explorer was due to the efforts of Brigadier General Willcox, father of O. B. Willcox of this city, who visited the site where Pike was mortally wounded, and found the wooden slab to his memory in a state of decay. Through his efforts the present monument was erected and arrangements made for keeping the place in its present good order.

Societies and Clubs

The Hillside Mothers' council meets Friday with Mrs. Henrietta Johnson, 937 East Costilla street.

The regular board meeting of the Boys' club will be held at the home of Mrs. J. F. Humphrey, 122 East Platte avenue, at 10 a. m. Tuesday.

The North End W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Auld, 410 East Boulder street, at 3 o'clock next Saturday afternoon.

The ladies of Mrs. Auld's district will meet with Mrs. Dolph, 706 East Platte avenue, at 3 o'clock Thursday evening.

The Substitute Card club will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Lillian Yates of Nob hill.

The regular yearly election of officers for Post No. 22, G. A. R., will be held Tuesday evening in G. A. R. hall. All members are asked to be present.

There will be a stated assembly of Zabud council No. 8, R. & S. M., Tuesday evening. Officers for the coming year will be elected and installed. All members are asked to be present.

MUSIC AT THE Y. M. C. A.—A special musical service will be held at the Y. M. C. A. in the parlors this afternoon from 3 to 3:30 o'clock, immediately preceding the men's meeting in the auditorium at 3:30 o'clock. Charles Templeton and Miss Pearl MacMillan will sing.

Don't Let Your Piles Grow

Every Hemorrhoidal Ulcer is a Fertile Field for Cancer and Other Deadly Diseases.

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Constipation unchecked brings inflammation, inflammation begets piles and piles too often superinduce tumors of malignant nature.

It is utmost folly to allow this condition to continue. If you have piles the veins of the rectum are congested, and the excessive straining of the abdominal walls to force a passage in many cases leads to rupture and cracking of the tissues.

There is no greater suffering than this. If you are a sufferer from piles you know it. It is foolish to think that any amount of cathartics will relieve you. On the contrary purgatives are favorable to the production of hemorrhoids. Do not be deceived either by the illusion that an operation always cures. It sometimes does, but the agony

There Is No Greater Torture Than Piles.

of the operation is too great to warrant the experiment, except as a last resort.

There is only one natural way to cure piles. There are medicaments which together heal the mucous membrane of the bowels and rectum and give it life. The Pyramid Drug Co. have prepared suppositories convenient for insertion into the affected part and containing the soothing, healing, invigorating medicines needed to effect a quick and permanent cure. That these do cure piles is proved by the voluntary testimonials of thousands.

By every mail we get letters like this: "Wishing to give credit where credit is due, I feel it my duty to humanity—as well as yourselves to write you regarding your pile remedy. I have not finished my first box and am now well. After the first treatment of Pyramid Pile Cure, the soreness left, and the swellings have kept decreasing. I also used your pills and am feeling like myself again. Thanking you kindly, I am, yours truly, C. Crowley, 175 9th Ave., Seattle, Wash."

We do not ask you to take our word. We are willing that you should try our treatment and decide for yourself. Send to the Pyramid Drug Co., 72 Pyramid Building, Marshall, Mich., and you will receive a free trial package by return mail. After you have used the contents of this package you can secure exactly the same medicine, if you will ask for the Pyramid Pile Cure.

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BIG POULTRY EXHIBIT

WILL BE HELD IN THIS CITY NEXT MONTH.

State and Pike's Peak Associations to Give Joint Exhibition This Year—Liberal Premiums.

A joint poultry show will be held in Colorado Springs in the Temple theater January 14 to 19, inclusive, by the State and the Pike's Peak Poultry associations. Circulars announcing the date of the show are being sent to poultry fanciers, and the owners of prize fowls all over the state. It is expected that this show will eclipse anything of its kind ever held in the state. The premium list will be the largest ever offered at a similar exhibition in the Rocky mountain region.

At the close of last year's show the directors of the State Poultry association met and decided to hold the 1907 show in Colorado Springs instead of in Denver as formerly. The date of the show, however, was not determined until a few days ago. Secretary G. W. Vedita, of the Pike's Peak Poultry association, is of the opinion that this year's exhibit will be the best given [illegible] of the [illegible]. The large premiums offered will undoubtedly attract a large number of exhibitors.

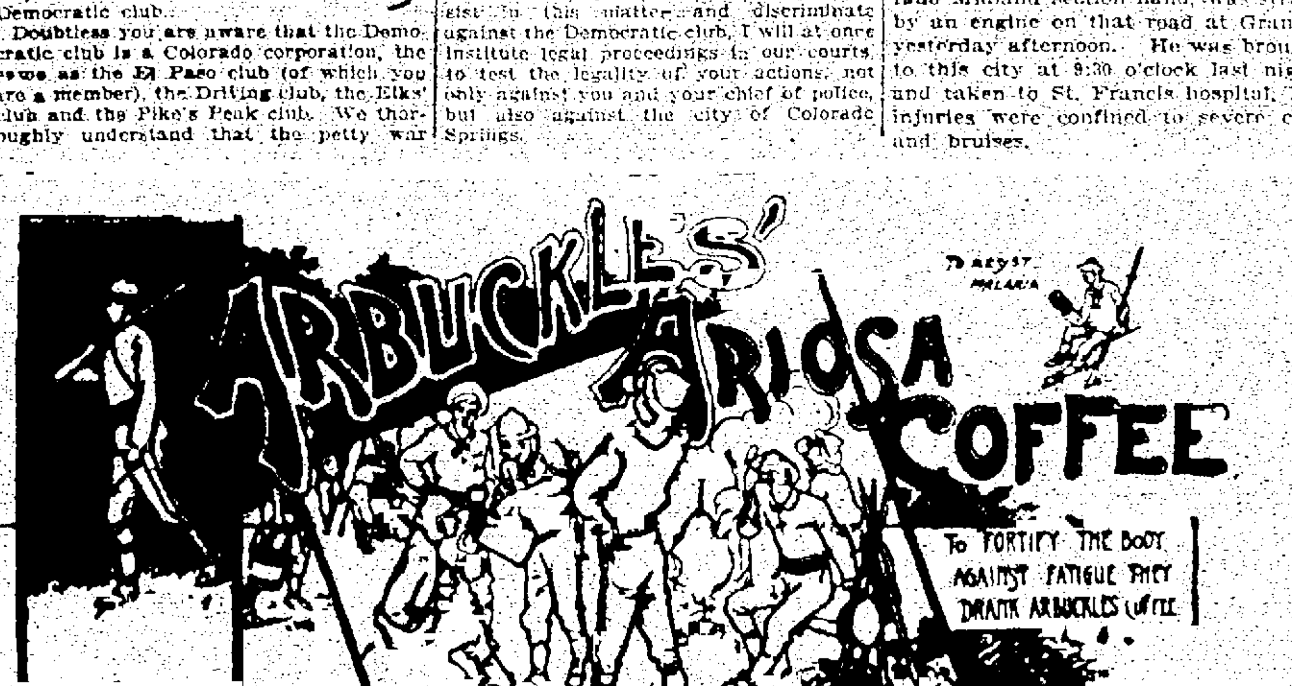
The purpose of the local association is to encourage the raising of well-bred fowls in Colorado in order that the revenue derived from the sale of poultry and eggs, which goes annually to other states, may be kept at home.

WORSHIP IN PERKINS HALL

Christian Scientists to Use College Hall Until New Church Is Built.

Beginning with this morning the congregation of the First Church of Christ (Scientist) will worship in Perkins hall instead of in All Souls' church, as formerly. The Christian Scientists will continue to hold [illegible] services in Perkins hall until the completion of their new $9,000 church, work upon which will begin at [illegible]. Services will be held each Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and [illegible] Wednesday night at 7:45 o'clock.

I wish to state that our place in Colorado Springs does in no wise interfere with any attending to the work [illegible] in Colorado City, the [illegible] before. We will have [illegible] also a lady [illegible]. Up to date funeral car [illegible] we are [illegible]



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CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE.

THE coroner's jury which last night returned a verdict attributing the death of the two boys who were drowned in Prospect Lake, Friday, to criminal negligence on the part of the lessees and managers of the resort is to be congratulated. The jury might have used an even harsher term without impropriety, for if there was ever a clear case of criminal negligence, this is the one. Charles L. Zobrist is the lessee of Prospect Lake. He conducts the place as an amusement resort, and for some time has advertised good skating there. He charges a fee for the privilege of skating on the lake, yet until after the tragic event of last Friday, he had made no provision for the protection of his patrons against danger. A whole regiment might have skated into the hole in the ice in which the two blind boys perished, so far as any safeguard provided by Mr. Zobrist is concerned. It is not a sufficient excuse to say that the hole was easily discernible, and therefore could be avoided by skaters; this and every danger point ought to be securely roped off, especially when the resort is frequented by pupils of the School for the Deaf and Blind.

The person or persons who were responsible for the condition of Prospect Lake, which resulted in the death of the two blind boys, should, and doubtless will be, prosecuted, and if guilt can be established, the maximum penalty of the law ought to be inflicted. From the evidence presented at the coroner's inquest, there was not the slightest reasonable excuse for such negligence.

It is well here to add a word of warning to skaters, and especially to the parents of children who frequent skating resorts. With such weather as we are now having, appearances are often deceptive. The ice thaws during the day and freezes again at night, and though it is thick enough, apparently, to sustain the skater's weight, it is soft and mushy all the way through. The ice on most of the ponds is in this condition except in extremely cold weather, and too much care can not be exercised by skaters in avoiding these dangers.

GOOD ROADS.

DURING this coming week there is to be held in Denver a Good Roads convention that will be of unusual interest, and may be of unusual value, especially to this state. Thomas F. Walsh, who is taking a great interest in the subject, has secured as two of the speakers at the meeting Mr. Walter Hage, Director of Public Roads of the United States Government, and Mr. Huston, Director of Public Roads for the State of Ohio. The meeting will thus be given a national prominence which otherwise it might not have.

This convention will not all be devoted to speeches and good-fellowship. A committee has been at work collecting the road laws of various states, and a digest of these will be made, with the idea of putting the material into proper shape to form a basis for a new law which will be proposed to the incoming legislature. The Republican party, in its platform, promised to do something for good roads. It has a large majority in the incoming legislature, and it will be expected to fulfill its promise. Advice from such a body of men as will gather this week in Denver will be worth having.

Colorado Springs will be well represented at the meeting. Mr. J. A. Hayes is President of the State Good Roads Association, and other delegates will go from here. It is unfortunate that the convention can not have the personal presence of the man who has done the most practically for good roads of any man in the state; but while General Palmer can not attend the sessions, they may be sure of his interest and sympathy. It would be a good thing for the members of the association to pay a visit to this city in a body, and inspect some of the roads that General Palmer has recently built in this neighborhood. It would certainly give to the visitors some new ideas as to the progress that has been made, and would offer fine examples of what may be done in other places which may be fortunate enough to have a few of our natural advantages to begin with.

It is said that the interest in good roads has spread more widely in this state than ever before, partly on account of the difficulties which have been experienced this season by the beet-growers in getting their produce to market. Thousands of tons of beets may be lost because they can't be got to the proper place in time. Partly, this is due to scarcity of labor, but it is partly due also to the extremely bad roads which prevail in the beet-growing sections. But good roads are a necessity in every part of the state. There is no better investment. Colorado has done much in this line, as the records in the State Engineer's office will show; but much more remains to be done, and a meeting like that in Denver will do much to stimulate interest and awaken attention.

BRITISH PRISONS.

THE women who raised a disturbance in the House of Commons as a means of testifying to their faith in woman suffrage, and who were sent to jail therefor, are likely to do some good in a different way from what they expected. They may aid in some mysterious way to further the cause of woman suffrage by their act; but it seems more likely that they will be indirectly instrumental

It is a common remark that the prison system of England is, next to Russia's, the worst in Europe. The way these women are being treated is raising a storm of protest against the whole system. They were deprived of all their clothing and dressed in striped suits. They are in solitary confinement twenty-three hours out of every twenty-four. They are not allowed anything to read, and the only occupation provided for them is to sew on sacks for a portion of the day. This appears to be the mildest form of punishment allowed in the British prison system; what they do with the prisoners who are regarded as really deserving of punishment we can not imagine.

Two hundred years ago the British prisons were very dreadful places, as any one may find out easily enough by reading some of the veracious chronicles of Mr. Tobias Smollett. Men were imprisoned, and women too, on very slight pretexts, and the debtors' prisons [illegible] quarter of the Eighteenth Century, thanks almost wholly to the personal efforts of John Howard, warden of the Bedford "gaol" in which John Bunyan had once had a wondrous dream, some of the worst of the abuses were stopped by act of Parliament. As abuses have a way of doing, however, they sprang up again and we find in the novels of the early part of the Nineteenth Century scenes in prisons that are almost as bad as those of a century before. There does not seem to have been much improvement for a number of years. The last quarter of a century has seen more improvements in penology, more ameliorations in the conditions of prisoners, than any whole century before that; but England seems to have been almost untouched by the wave of progress. Now this single dramatic incident, and the publicity which is now afforded by the modern press—not always a nuisance—there is a possibility that something may at last be done at least to mitigate the horrors of the present system.

The new site for the Denver postoffice is to be selected within a week. If the Government officers are wise, they will go ahead and do things in relation to that building to suit themselves, and not pay any attention to the Denver papers. If Mr. Bonynge and Mr. Brooks are not harrassed too much with a fire in the rear from Denver, they can probably get a good appropriation for a building, and the Denver people can have their new office soon enough to do some good.

Some of the testimony in the case now on trial before Commissioner Clark at Salt Lake is enough, if true, to make one's blood boil at the thought that such acts of tyranny could be committed in free America. It may be well, however, to take some of that testimony with a grain of salt, and wait until it is confirmed. If it is confirmed, some of the coal companies have been guilty of acts more befitting a Russian despot than an American business organization.

The city of Denver is congratulating itself that the fiscal year has closed with a balance on the right side, and with the city taxes reduced, notwithstanding more improvements have been made in the past two years than ever before in the same length of time. Mr. Speer is no American Beauty politician, but he does seem to have given the city the best administration of its affairs of any man who has been in the Mayor's office.

Seth Low has always been regarded as a more or less fussy sort of person; now we know it. Any man who will dig up a lot of back taxes and insist on paying them against the advice of his lawyer—words fail.

By the way, speaking of aldermen, when are the "High Five" going to vote on those licenses?

Press Opinions

A MAXIM.

From the Hartford Times.

It is going to take three volumes for Maxim Gorky to tell what he thinks of America. It would take only three sentences for America to tell what it thinks of Maxim Gorky.

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AIMED AT WHOM?

From the Kansas City Journal.

A Cornell professor says that Bryan's socialistic principles have been adopted under Roosevelt as conservative doctrines. It is not quite clear whether this is intended as a boost for Bryan or a dig at Roosevelt.

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MR. GUZZLEMUCH.

From the New York Times.

The New Orleans man named Guzzlemuch who has been suggested for membership in Dr. Wiley's "alcohol squad" would undoubtedly outdistance his colleagues in the capacity test.

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COPPER AS A PRECIOUS METAL.

From the Providence (R. I.) Journal.

Natural conditions and a marvelously increased demand due to recent industrial developments have pushed copper to the price to which the famous Secretan "corner" managed to lift it, only to go down in a crash. It is small wonder that the metal is finding its place in the jewelers' show cases alongside gold and silver.

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GOOD OLD TIMES IN OREGON.

From the Arlington Record.

Return to the "good old times," would you? Then rise on a cold morning and wash at the pump, pull on a pair of rawhide boots that rival a tin can in stiffness, pull on a woolen shirt over your back and sit down to a bare meal with your three-legged stool dancing around on a slipshod floor, eat corn pone and bacon for a steady diet and labor fourteen hours out of twenty-four. Go without a daily paper, a fly screen, a mosquito bar, a spring mattress, a kerosene lamp; gee-haw your oxen to market and sit on the floor of an ox cart as you wend your way to church or a frolic. Parch corn and peas for coffee and use sassafras for tea, and see how you like it.

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CANADA'S NEW TARIFF.

From the Baltimore Sun.

When the Canadian parliament reassembles during the present month a new tariff will be presented by the minister of finance for enactment. This will accept the principle of a maximum general tariff for countries which give Canada no trade favors, a minimum tariff for those which do business with Canada on fair and reasonable terms and a preferential list—lower than the minimum—for the mother country and British colonies. The existing preferential rates in favor of British wares will be modified, rates being lowered on certain articles and raised on others. In view of the enormous amount of steel rails to be used soon on Canada's new railways, much interest will be felt in the United States and England in regard to the new rates on articles of iron and steel. Bounties on Canadian pig iron and steel are expected, but if they are not re-enacted, outside producers will have an enlarged market.

Open Parliament

CHARITY FOR ALL.

To the Editor of The Gazette:

My attention has been called to a letter in Friday's Gazette, complaining of the want of attention to strangers shown by the residents of this city. Having lived in Colorado Springs for over thirty-two years, and having been privileged to aid in some small ways the upgrowth of our town, I naturally feel jealous of attacks made upon the fair fame of our community—these attacks being made by persons confessedly strangers, who are presumably ignorant of the great amount of kindly and helpful work always going on in our midst.

I will cite one instance of a systematic effort to relieve the suffering of the sick poor, which has been carried on for years with marked success. It is the work of the "district nurse," who is supported by St. Stephen's parish. She brings to her work thorough training, good health and enthusiastic love of her calling. Her duty is to visit the sick whenever called upon to do so, irrespective of creed, race, [illegible] inability to pay a nurse. She is in touch with the doctors and with the visiting committee of St. Stephen's, and furnishes medicines when required; clothing for newly born infants, and through the committee many articles for the comfort of the sick and helpless, besides clothing, are provided. Families are aided in this way and sometimes enabled to earn an honest living. The address of the nurse is as follows:

Miss Winifred Lott, District Nurse of Colorado Springs, 707 North Tejon Street; Telephone, Black 884; Office hours, 1 to 2 p. m.

This is the work of one church only, other churches and societies are equally zealous of good works, but (and this is a large but) if people coming here without any introduction, neglect, from false pride, to make themselves known, how can they expect to be noticed, when their very existence is unknown. The poor woman who died recently was sheltered by the kindness of a poor person, who was, it seemed, her only acquaintance; but when the case was made known, twelve applicants to adopt the baby presented themselves. It is easy to find fault, but fault-finding should be based on knowledge, not surmise.

Doubtless God's pity for the forlorn and friendless touches many a heart, but the force of circumstances may also bar the way to the pleasure of helping to bear another's burden.

M. A. GARSTIN,
Glockner Sanitarium.

Colorado Springs, December 1.

THE NORTH AND THE NEGRO PROBLEM.

To the Editor of The Gazette:

Senator Tillman, in discussing the race question, did not do justice to the negroes from an American standpoint. I believe that as a race they have made good, law-abiding citizens wherever they are treated as such. I commend Senator Tillman for his honest expression when he said the Fifteenth Amendment gives the negro the right of suffrage and justice before the law, and should be enforced.

Senator Tillman also accuses the north of being the cause of negro men being so insulting to white women in the south. It is very strange that white women did not have this trouble with negroes before the emancipation when their husbands were in the war and they were at the mercy of negro men, nor do they have such trouble in the north, where the senator claims the cause of such trouble originated. Practice what you preach. I will say for the white men of the south, if they mean to preserve virtue, why are so many half-white negro children in the south? As the senator has said, Booker T. Washington's father was a white man.

I can commend the negroes to the American people as peaceful, law-abiding citizens when rightly treated. All they ask in the race of life is a fair chance to make an honest living for the support of their families.

T. J. MANLEY.

Colorado Springs, December 1.

Colorado Comment

NOT COMING OUR WAY.

From the Silverton Miner.

An exchange is asking, "Who Gets the New Gold?" Give it up. Not us. Haven't seen a grain, nor for that matter, any of the old either.

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WESTERN BEET CROP.

From the Telluride Journal.

An Olathe ranchman has made affidavit that his sugar beet crop this year yielded thirty-seven tons per acre of ground. The beets net the grower $5 per acre of ground, loaded on the car at the station, which makes the income from one acre, $185. What will the eastern farmer say to that?

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GAS IN LAMAR.

From the Lamar Sparks.

What Lamar needs at present is a free-handed philanthropist, or a bunch of them, who will sink a test hole 5,000 feet into the earth. It is almost certain that gas in paying quantities would be found at that depth, or at the worst, a flow of artesian water that would be worth more than its cost to the man who ventured on the enterprise.

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TO PRESERVE APPLES.

From the Silverton Miner.

It is said that the best way to preserve apples in the winter is to wrap them in newspapers so as to exclude the air. The exception is made, however, that the newspaper must be one on which the subscription has been paid, else the dampness resulting from what is "dew" may result in spoiling the fruit.

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PROPOSED TROLLEY.

From the Rocky Ford Chronicle.

The present remarkable development of the valley will soon make the construction of the trolley line to Pueblo a snap for some syndicate of capitalists. Moneyed men wanting such a fine investment should make an early start or the plum will be picked by others.

Near to Nature

RIOTOUS LIFE IN APPOMATTOX.

From the Appomattox (Va.) Times.

I am sure the country people can enjoy themselves now. Plenty cider, apples, and vegetables.

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A FULL GRAVE.

From the New York Globe.

A Gold Coast paper, announcing the death of a society woman, asserts that "she was buried next day with the amateur brass band."

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ENGLISH ADVERTISING.

From the London Tribune.

From the window of a shop off Upper street, Islington: "Wanted, an Errant Girl. Must be Respectable. Apply within."

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A SCENT ON THE TRAIL.

From the Oskaloosa (Ia.) Globe.

The reason Mr. Halloway decided to purchase a second auto was because some of his friends complained that he had been using a new brand of gasoline in his other machine, but on investigation it was learned that he had accidentally run over a skunk.

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UNFINISHED ITEM.

From the Atchison (Kas.) Globe.

Here is an item a reporter received today. A horse or mule was kicked or hurt some other way Saturday or Sunday on Spruce street, near Eleventh, and may be lying there yet. Some other man told the man who told the reporter about it, and the man who told the reporter thought something ought to be done about it. Why didn't he do that something?

PRIDE.

From the Philadelphia Ledger.

PEOPLE are very fond of quoting the words of the Wise Man of Israel, "Pride goeth before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall." The words are doubtless quite true, for, according to the genius of Hebrew poetry, the second member of the couplet in the parallelism reiterates the sentiment of the first, defining the kind of pride the poet of the Proverbs meant. The modern perfectionists, however, who persist in dinning into our ears the danger and wickedness of pride, seem to be ignorant of the fact that there is a pride which is safe, virtuous and self-preserving; that there can be no elevation of an individual, a race or a nation without a consciousness [illegible] ers.

It is a weakness which the English language shares in common with some other languages, that words sometimes have such shades of meaning that in one view they denote a vice and in another a virtue. The pride which, according to Milton, caused Satan's fall from heaven differs greatly from that pride in our work which makes the performance of it a pleasure, and which is the crown of achievement. When we make sweeping assertions, therefore, about pride, we ought to be careful, or we may land in that delight of the augumentative schoolmen, a fallacy.

Pride, in its meaning as a vice, is an overweening sense of the superiority of our own powers of possessions. It is unjust, because it transgresses the Golden Rule by raising self above neighbor, for the sake of our own satisfaction or profit. It is dishonest, in fact, because it aggrandizes self at the expense of neighbor. It destroys the comity of life by displacing the relative positions of the members of the community. He who has pride in this sense is never well balanced, for the superstructure of personality which he has raised is out of proportion to the foundation; hence the fall and possible destruction.

But there is a virtuous signification of pride, just as legitimate as the ordinary one, for it is incorporated in the original meaning of the word. If we turn to the Scandinavian form of the Saxon "proud," we find that it signifies that which is stately or magnificent. We often play pranks with words, and we have done so in this case. In fact, with "pride" we have done the opposite to that which we have done with the Latin word for the most arrogant or arrogance. "Superbia" meant insolent pride, but we have formed an adjective, "superb," which we use to express the superlative magnificent. From the adjective "proud" we have formed a noun which many people misuse and call a vice unequivocally.

In the face of a certain phase of weak-backed humanity, it is necessary to insist upon the fact that pride, in one sense, is an essential virtue. By it we mean that dignified self-esteem which results from the consciousness of power, achievement or rectitude. It it as much the privilege of a man as his upright form, his athletic frame, his mien which denotes latent strength. Tennyson struck a true note when he said to Lady Clara Vere de Vere:

"I know you proud to bear your name,
Your pride is yet no mate for mine,
Too proud to care from whence I came."

He who measures his own worth by his own capability can rightly be proud of himself, and by his dignified attitude of body, by his self-conscious equanimity, by his masterful spirit in which he moves among his fellows, he is prepared to lift his neighbor, should he chance to be on a lower level, to his own plane, in fulfillment of the law of love.

We must carefully distinguish between pride, in both its meanings, and vanity. Let us make no mistake. A proud person, even in the vicious sense, is rarely a vain person; a proud person in the virtuous sense is never vain. Vanity is not pride, not even a species of pride, for vanity, as the derivation of the word implies, is empty; while pride is based upon self-consciousness of solid possessions. The [illegible] selves the achievements of others, as in that fable of Aesop quoted by Bacon: "The fly sat upon the axle-tree of the Chariot wheel and said; What a dust do I raise." The proud scorn to do this. Their own glory is sufficient for themselves. The vain must show off, must make a noise, and the emptier they are the greater the sound. The proud never act thus. In one case they care not what the world thinks, and will willingly defy all its conventions in the consciousness of their superiority. Coriolanus could never become a Lucullus. In the other case, fully conscious of their powers, they stand, not indifferent to the world, for in it lies their duty, but with the sailor's attitude as he awaits the signal for the battle, "Ready, sir, aye, ready." In the Hebrew story of old, the stripling David, conscious of the strength of his equipment, hesitated not to enter the contest with Philistia's champion. Isaiah, confident in his hallowed lips, could offer himself for the thankless task of rebuking his people: "Here am I; send me."

The wholesome kind of pride cannot be concealed; in fact, concealment is alien to its nature, for it is a manifest self-consciousness of the power to do one's duty, and attitude of preparedness to do it, a signal that the duty, if laid upon it, will be done. The unwholesome kind of pride may be manifest, it is true, but it will make its presence known by contempt for what others may think or do, as was said of Cardinal Wolsey:

"I cannot tell
What Heaven hath given him, let some graver eye
Pierce into that; but I can see his pride
Peep through each part of him."

But it may, indeed it often will, be concealed, and may even take the form of that opposite virtue which is not inconsistent with the true consciousness and assertion of power—humility. Coleridge was not far from the truth when he said that the devil's darling sin is "the pride which apes humility."

It is well to remember, however, that while there is no selfish complacency in wholesome pride, no sulkiness because the world does not take us at our own estimation, there is also no vaunting of one's self, no being puffed up. The justly proud man never forgets the law of love. Feeling himself to be a factor in the world's development, knowing that he has a duty to do to himself and to others, secure in his own powers, he realizes to the full that idea which commended itself to the Hebrew poet of the hallowed lips, "In quietness and confidence shall be your strength."

THE ELOPEMENT

From the Washington Star.

Woman continues to occupy at least her share of space in the public prints. This by no means detracts from one's interest in those publications, for it may not be a violation of confidence to say that many men feel an interest in women. Indeed, in nearly every sensational story about woman a man may be found at the bottom of it. Woman is not altogether to blame for her prominence in the newspapers, for every woman who gets into the news is described as beautiful, and this is the only chance many of them ever have to be thus described. This chance presents a great temptation to woman, and every man who has ever read the story of Eve and the apple knows how readily woman may yield to temptation.

One of the late news items concerning woman is this:

"BRADDOCK, Pa.—Fifty-two young women of a Braddock Lutheran church, at a meeting held last night, signed a paper pledging themselves not to be parties to elopements."

The young ladies who have signed this pledge probably mean to keep it. There is no harm in that. Nearly every one who signs a pledge means to keep it. But if 50 per cent of the pledges signed were kept the antisaloon league could safely disband.

Is it logical that these young ladies should throw the weight of their influence against elopement? The elopement has its uses. In the first place, it is romantic, and if people do not get their romance before marriage, they are apt never to know much about romance. The elopement is a good thing for the poor man. It enables a $6-a-week man to aspire to the hand of a maid he could never hope to win with the consent of her mother.

Moreover, the elopement excels in the matter of economy. It is very much cheaper than a church wedding. There is also much less excitement about it. The young lady does not have to wrestle with the awful problem of the invitation list. On the other hand, it is true that the elopers have to forego many wedding presents, but this also is economy. Wedding presents are the most expensive things a young married couple can accept. When it comes to paying back wedding presents it is astounding to learn the number of school chums the young wife had, and the rapidity and persistency with which they marry.

FOR PURE MILK.

From the Kansas City Journal.

If a baby were being killed within the sight of hearing of one of Kansas City's aldermen he would undoubtedly interfere at the risk of his life to prevent such a cowardly murder. But scores of babies, the doctors say, are being slain every year in this community through the use of impure milk, and although this cruel slaughter has been going on for years not one of the aldermen sees fit to raise a finger to put a stop to it. Why?

The harm is just as actual and deadly as though the poor little victims' dying cries were heard in public. How long must the despairing mothers of these helpless little ones appeal in vain for relief? Hundreds of the little ones have no other source of sustenance than the city's milk supply, and the insufficiency of nutrition in watered milk and the deadly germs in impure milk mean to them either slow starvation or sudden death.

The members of the city council would not tolerate such a condition of affairs for a moment in their own private business. Why are they not equally conscientious and solicitous in attending to the public business which they are sworn to discharge? They asked to be elected to their present offices, and the people elected them, on the theory that they would faithfully discharge their duty. And yet, although at a meeting of a large majority of the milk vendors of this community only one man professed to sell pure milk, and the others jeered at his "greenness," the city councilmen sit supine and make no effort to abate the deadly evil.

Kansas City has one milk inspector to look after 350 milk wagons and 75 shops where milk is sold. This would be a ridiculous situation if it were not a matter of life and death. As it is, it is due to criminal indifference and neglect on the part of city officials who have the power to apply the remedy, but who refuse to exercise it. As long as this plain duty remains undone, the blood of these murdered babies will be on the heads of the men who are recreant to their duty.

A BOSTON BABY, OF COURSE.

From the Chicago Daily News.

The baby was soliloquizing.

"These people about me," it said wearily to itself, "show a shocking lot of linguistic impediments. They cannot say 'railroad train,' but instead have to make themselves indifferently understood by saying in a scarcely intelligible jargon, 'choo-choo cars.' They cannot say 'clothing,' but may say 'coaties.' Half the time it is almost impossible for me to gather their meaning. Accordingly I have resolved upon a heroic course. At the risk of being totally misunderstood for the first few weeks, I shall begin to talk pure English, calling a horse a horse in spite of the 'click-clack' vocabulary forced down my throat. I shall begin to call a clock and a watch by their right names, and cut out the 'tick-tick' they seem able to understand. In short, I shall teach these people how to talk plainly if I die in the attempt."

PRECEPT AND PRACTICE.

Young men should never smoke. It dulls the mind,
And costs moreover many shekels bright,
The which invested in gold-bearing bonds
(Gimme a light!)

Would bring much profit. Always pay your debts
With promptness, and the confidence of men
You will acquire. (Tell that persistent guy
To call again!)

And never, never drink! It's poison rank
And he who uses it a stupid lout
To failure all foredoomed. (Say, Jimmy, boy,
Bring mine without!)

And as for swearing, oh, the naughty hell!
Ill-bred and wicked, to be wholly frank—
Say, why'n the thunder don't you close that door?
Blank Blank!)

—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

THE CIVIC SPIRIT.

There was a man in our town
Whose heart was filled with pride,
"We ought to work," said he, "to have
Our city beautified.
We have a splendid chance to make
A pleasing place of this;
Now let us all combine to have
A great metropolis.

"Let's strive for beauty, so that when
A stranger comes to town
He'll think at once that this is where
He ought to settle down;
Let's show the world that we possess
The true artistic taste
And have our city in the list
Of handsome cities placed!"

Then some one rose to mildly say:
"Let's beautify the town
By shutting off the smoke that from
Our flues comes swooping down."
"Oh, bosh!" said he who wished to see
The city made sublime;
"Let's try to think of other things
And never mind the grime."

—Chicago Record-Herald.

DOOLEY ON CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

F. P. Dunne, in American Magazine for December.

"It's an old saying, an' a thrue wan," said Mr. Dooley, "that Chris'mas comes but wanst a year." "An' whin it comes," said Mr. Hennessy, "it brings good cheer."

"What a mim'ry ye have f'r th' pomes," said Mr. Dooley. "Well, what ye say is almost akelly thrue with what I say. * * *

"Christmas brings good cheer, says ye, an' ye're right. Lasteways ye're part right. Th' thruth is ye can't injye it onless ye've had it th' rest iv th' year. Ye must have it, but ye mustn't show it. I'd advise ye not to. If people knew ye had th' Chris'mas spirit at other times they'd take away iv'rything else we had. They'd say to thimsilves: 'This fellow looks sthrong, but he ain't. He has a fatal defect. He's afflicted with th' Chris'mas spirit, which unfits him f'r th' crool sthruggle iv existence. Let's take his watch.' * * * Th' polisman on th' beat feels that this is wan day whin he can be polite without endangerin' his life, an' is chattin' merrily with his old injury, th' lootinant iv thruck nine. Th' saloonkeepers who have holy an' mistletoe, hang it out, an' those that haven't hang out a Tom and Jerry sign. * * *

"An' there ye ar-re, Hinnissy. I see be th' pa-aper undher ye'er ar-rm that ye have th' Chris'mas spirit. Th' poor nearly always have it. Ye can't undherstand givin' or raycelvin' onless ye undherstand want. If a rich man give ye a prisint he'd give ye a bar'l iv flour, because he thinks that's what ye want. But it isn't. It's what ye need. What ye want is a stovepipe hat. I'm glad to see ye takin' home a set iv boxin' gloves to Packy. He needs a pair iv shoes, but if ye give him a pair iv shoes on Chris'mas day I'd spurn ye'er acquaintance."

"It costs money," said Mr. Hennessy. "I'm sometimes glad it comes but wanst a year."

"So does Wash'nton's birthday," said Mr. Dooley, "but I niver cud feel th' same about it."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

From the Chicago News.

A bald head doesn't always generate bare facts.

If people are of the right kind, they are never unkind.

Misery loves company—and it never has that lonely feeling.

Patience isn't necessarily a virtue; more often it's a necessity.

Spilled milk of human kindness is the only kind worth crying over.

What this country needs is a political party without any politics in it.

A figure of speech doesn't cut much of a figure with the tailor-made woman.

When a wise man has occasion to call any one a liar he uses a long-distance 'phone.

Later on you may have an opportunity to walk on the pavements made of your good intentions.

When a woman asks a man how old he thinks she is, he is justified in not giving voice to his real thoughts.

It doesn't take a very smart man to guess the rest of a story after a woman has told one-third of it.

A man seldom works as hard at any other time as he does just before he goes on his vacation or just after he returns.

During the courtship a young man gazes into a girl's soulful eyes and admires her dimples, but he's apt to overlook her chin.

THE NEWSPAPER POET.

From the Louisville Courier-Journal.

"What do you write about, oh, bard?"
Inquired an idle lout,
"Whene'er you find that you have naught
On earth to write about?"
"In such a case," the bard replied,
"When times are very flat,
I mostly write about eight lines
And let it go at that."

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Among Men who Work with Hand or Brain

Worker Who Is Man Wins; Old Creed Again in Vigor.

By Martin Arends.

"I HOPE, son," said an old Quaker 100 years ago on bidding his son Godspeed upon his start in the world, "that thou wilt prosper, that thou wilt be rich [illegible] but most of all I hope that thou wilt be that which is simplest and yet best for all men to be: a man."

This stern old father uttered what in his age was the wish of his age: that the country should raise men. This creed, be a man first of all, ruled the advice given to boys and youths for many, many years. In fact, up to a decade or two ago. Then we began to get dollar crazy, and the advice handed out to a young man had nothing in it concerning the formation and guarding of manly qualities, but was composed of information on the best ways and means to become an efficient money making machine. Nothing about honor, honesty, or manliness.

The seed was long in the sowing, but it was sown well and widely, and the crop matured quickly and in great quantity, and the harvest was all that was to be expected from the sowing of such seed in fertile ground. The business traditions of the day, as told in the multitude of stories of bank looting by officials, dishonest competition, "high finance," and the other scandals that make an honest business man feel terribly lonesome are the crop, and it is a bad sort of a crop, indeed.

"Be a Man First of All."

Now, thanks to the spirit that keeps erring people near the path that it is good for them to follow, we are getting back to the old standard set by the Quaker, and followed so long by others. The craze for money with its train of nasty developments has brought a revulsion in the minds of most people against the business standards that have made them possible. Once more it is becoming evident that the great thing, the only thing worth while, is to "be a man." We still have a few men in this country, despite our great number of millionaires, etc., and these are showing the way out of the morass of prevalent business dishonor along the route that requires that the follower be a man.

Success, the collecting of dollars, may be accomplished without any manliness. The pessimist avers that usually it is accomplished without any such attribute on the part of the successful one. This is pessimism. But there are enough examples of wealthy men, men of standing in their communities, as well, who are known to have achieved their prominence through what is so admirably described colloquially as "being crooked," to cause the young man to cherish the idea that manliness is preferable to all things, pointing to the aforesaid men as final argument.

"It's what pays that counts," is a popular motto of today or at least the rule of yesterday.

Pays to Be Manly.

Assuming that this is the only standard by which it is to be judged, it is safe to make the unqualified statement, it does pay. For employers, patrons, public in general, have come to know through years of sad experience that nothing is so desirable, no matter whether one buys or sells employment, whether one buys or sells goods, as to know that you're doing business with a man. This might not have been true a few years ago, but it is today, and he who doubts it soon discovers that a new standard of judgment has introduced itself. It pays to be a man. It is those who are the men of today who will be the masters of tomorrow; for the "sharp, shrewd fellow" with less business morals than the pirate of old has had the props loosened under him, and while it will be a long time—possibly another decade or two—before his final crash, the work of wrecking has been begun and will go steadily on.

The fact that real men are forging to the top in all walks of life presages this. No vocation, from politics to the ministry, but has felt the effect of the new movement. Especially in the political arena—the best index to the mind of the public at large—have men, men who were real men and, while possessing other qualifications, were nominated and elected because they were men, made their way.

Just at present it happens that there is a man at the head of the national government. Theodore Roosevelt is many things—He is author, reformer, soldier, politician and statesman. In all of these fields he has [illegible] stances it may be of a sort not entirely acceptable to the critical mind. But above all these, stands one crowning triumph for the president of the United States—he is a man, and no one has yet attempted to prove otherwise.

President Is Admitted Man.

Roosevelt as a writer is no marvel to the professional litterateur; as a reformer he had many hostile critics; as a soldier he was a popular hero, which will not weigh heavily in his favor when his final history is written, and as politician and statesman even his most ardent admirers will admit that he has been surpassed. But as a man there is no word of criticism to cast against him. It is because he is a man, in the great sense of the word which applies to presidents and citizen alike, he is president. It was because he was a man that the cowpunchers of Dakota admired him, because he was a man that his crusade while commissioner of police in New York made his name prominent among the valuable citizens of the country, and the brilliant successes of the rest of his career are built upon the same quality. He has done things, valuable things, because he is a man, which is the reason the people elected him to his high office. Mr. Roosevelt well knows all this. His one great plea to the young men of the nation is—be men.

Down in Missouri there is another man, a black haired, snappy eyed little fellow who bears the name of Folk, who has become governor of his state and a presidential possibility because he is a man. There was a great chance for young Joe Folk when he was state's attorney when the St. Louis boodle ring was suddenly exposed. He could play the man, or he could have the nomination for the governorship, or almost anything he wanted. Others went weakly with the mighty gang of robbers; Folk chose to play the man and fought the gang. Everybody knows the rest.

Other Men Who Believe in Right.

Jerome of New York is another of these present day examples of the new standard. He holds his present office not because he was the nominee of any political party, not because he had the indorsement of certain great citizens of New York, but because the name of W. T. Jerome on a ballot meant to the voters a chance to vote for a man.

Robert La Follette, although in his last campaign and at present unfortunately tangled in the meshes of an intricate political machine, won his way to the governorship of Wisconsin on the same kind of platform that made Roosevelt, Jerome, and Folk victors. It was the powerful "railroad crowd" on one side and "Little Bob" on the other. "Little Bob" whirled over the face of the state like a storm, let the voters look upon him, and told them just why he wanted to be governor. They saw and listened, and his majority appalled the other side. Poser La Follette may be, as accused, but, in the language of the crippled cowboy, it "doesn't hamper his style any."

While no pretense is made to enumerate all the new men of the "man" type, it would be unfair to fail to mention William Allen White of Emporia, Kas. White isn't a governor; he isn't a politician of any kind. He owns the Emporia Gazette and edits it, and a house with a big, green lawn in front of it. When he isn't writing stories and articles that tell his fellow Americans what is the matter with them and how to make cures in the simplest, sanest manner that come from any mind in the country, White is attending to the serious matter of keeping that lawn in good order. Emporia isn't big; White isn't an advertiser. He's a man. But because he is a man, the cry for him to come east and lend clarity to the national utterances emanating from that section has often found its way to Emporia. But White hasn't heeded it. The lawn needs his attention, and, besides, a man is just as important in Emporia as in New York.

This last is the best that comes with the new creed. Be a man, no matter where or what you are. It is worth while.

Hires Out as an Escort; New Job for College Man.

By F. J. Byrne.

A MORE agreeable way of earning a living, if one were so inclined, scarcely could be imagined than that pursued by a young Philadelphia man. He had had the advantages of a good preparatory school training, and although he had gone no further than his sophomore year in one of the large colleges of the east, was well equipped, so far as gentlemanly training and a cultured manner were concerned, to enter the battle of life. Circumstances forced him to leave school and provide for himself after he had pursued the course for two years. He always had a liberal allowance and like many other young men had spent it in having a good time. When occasion arose to earn his own living he felt disinclined to give up the free and easy life to which he was accustomed for the economical existence of a bank clerk, a position which was offered to him, and during the month or so in which he was at leisure to look over his prospects the happy thought occurred to him of placing his experience and manners at the disposal of the women who wished to shop, go to the theater, and [illegible] where the [illegible] of a man would be desirable, for a consideration.

Wrote Letters to Acquaintances.

He broached the subject to a few friends, and in reply to their natural objections that it looked like selling his good breeding, politeness, etc., for money, referred them to the numberless rules of success given to salesmen, clerks, etc., that they always should be courteous, polite, attentive, and decently dressed, and argued that since he had the requisite amount of good clothes there was no valid reason why he should not avail himself of any talents or gifts he had to make a living. Much against their advice he began systematically to drum up trade in the new field he had discovered. He wrote to all the married and young unmarried women he knew, stating politely but clearly his intentions and assuring them that he would be glad to act as their escort, not in the nature of a servant but as a companion, on any little business or pleasure trips that they might wish to make during the day or evening. He also stated that his fee for such service was $5 for an afternoon and a like sum for the evening. He received many answers. He also received appointments, some of them out of curiosity and some from a real desire to avail themselves of the service.

Earns a Good Income.

Things went smoothly from the first, and he steadily pursued his efforts further, sending out a certain number of letters each day to women whose names he took from the blue book. He also received many names from his clients. Most of them, of course, were women of good position, who were glad to avail themselves of the presence of a decent, well dressed young man to accompany them to various public functions and occasionally to afternoon affairs. His method of operating was tactful. If occasion arose for spending money, such as buying flowers or luncheon, and in some cases dinner, and theater tickets or cabs, he always insisted on paying. There was no more demand for money on the woman's part than there would have been had she been in the company of a male friend of her own social set. The expenditures, however, were mentally kept account of and incorporated in the bill which was later sent under a personal cover to the lady who had been escorted.

In a short time the young man was besieged for dates, especially by the suburban dwellers, who realized the advantage of his company at a dinner in town and later his escort to the train. He kept a regular appointment book and applications for dates were accepted or refused according to the business already in hand.

Letter Writing Big Field; Expert Correspondents Few.

By A. Frederick Rindler.

CAN you write a good letter? Do you know how to express yourself clearly, forcibly, to the point? The young man who can answer these questions in the affirmative has an opportunity to join a class of workers who are among the most highly compensated and most responsible employés in the business world. The fully equipped correspondent with the ability to "make good" in this particular kind of work will have no difficulty in finding a market for his services.

Letter writing is an art which few have thoroughly mastered. It has been only in recent years that business men have begun to learn the value of good letters as business getters. Comparatively few have made it a careful study. The correspondence department was largely regarded as a "side issue" and its importance only partially recognized. This, however, has changed. Today it is considered as one of utmost importance, and the art of business letter writing has been crystallized into a profession.

The young man who desires to enter this field should have shorthand as a basis. While by no means essential, a knowledge of stenography often expedites his promotion to the coveted position of correspondent and furnishes an admirable intellectual training. This accomplishment will be of value to him in various ways while he is familiarizing himself with the business.

Text Books of Little Value.

The way to become an efficient correspondent is through experience. The books used in teaching letter writing are of comparatively little value. With numerous examples of correct form, they are apt to develop the habit of using a formal, stereotyped phraseology, so strongly in evidence in modern commercial correspondence. The aim of the letter writer at all times should be to cultivate a direct, personal style—frank and cordial—yet being careful to avoid undue familiarity. The writer must not only be thoroughly conversant with the subject he is talking about but must also have the ability to express himself in a clear, convincing way. Dr. Van Dyke, an eminent educator, said:

"In my opinion the best way to learn to write good English is to read good English. English books of grammar or rhetoric are of comparatively little value. Anybody who reads carefully will almost unconsciously acquire the habit of writing correctly. Moreover, his work will impress his readers as being far more spontaneous than that of the writer who has rules of grammar and rhetoric in his mind and works strictly in accordance to them."

Experience has proven this to be true. A good grammarian is not necessarily a good writer. A certain ease of expression, an interesting, orderly way of presenting your facts is infinitely more important than the ability to write a letter whose only virtue consists in its freedom from grammatical errors. Letters of this character are apt to be tedious, dead, and lifeless. Business letters must be clear and to the point.

Reading Teaches One to Write.

Good reading largely supplants the deficiency of a neglected education. The young man should read only those books that are of vital interest to him. Reading without interest imparts little, and is practically useless. He should make it a habit of frequently expressing his thoughts on paper. For this purpose the young correspondent should provide himself with a note book, which should be his constant companion. Valuable ideas and thoughts will occur to him at any time and should be jotted down for future reference. Above all, he should study—analyze—think.

A suggestion that has been of immeasurable benefit to the writer is as follows: Get a number of publications that carry a large line of advertisements and answer many of them, especially those of business houses similar to yours. Make a careful study of the literature you receive. You will probably find that two-thirds of the letters you receive are faulty, which only demonstrates the need of proficient correspondents. You will also get some good ones. If you are especially attracted to a letter—stop. Read it carefully. Ask yourself: Why am I attracted to this letter? Wherein does it excel others? What are its strong points? Would I be induced to buy on the strength of it? Note how the arguments are presented; study the punctuation, grammar, sequence of ideas, etc. But—

Imitation Road to Failure.

Don't copy. Never copy. The man who tries to copy will be found out. He will be thinking style when he should be thinking of the goods he is selling. The correspondent should study the works of others solely for the purpose of familiarizing himself with the underlying principles of good correspondence, how they are applied, how they could make his letters most effective, and the ideas they may suggest to him. Every man has a style of his own and any unnatural attempts to modify it will decrease the effectiveness of his letters.

The correspondent is primarily [illegible] most helpful to make his letters "talk." A skilled correspondent can infuse much "energy" and "push" into his letters—a salesman right on the spot. To be effective there must be personality and individuality about a letter, such as will make it recognized as distinctly yours. Express yourself in a manner to make yourself felt. Several important factors are essential to successfully accomplish this result—viz.:

1. The ability to place yourself in the position of the reader.
2. A thorough knowledge of and absolute faith and confidence in the goods you are writing about or the subject you are discussing.
3. A perfect command of the language.

Correspondent Must Be Reasoner.

To further increase the effectiveness of his work the correspondent should cultivate the faculty of intuition, or the ability to read "between lines." He should be a good deductive reasoner. It is undoubtedly true that graphology—the science of reading character from the handwriting—will be of considerable value.

It is assumed that the correspondent has a perfect knowledge of the mechanical details of letter writing. If not, he should lose no time in familiarizing himself with them, which can be done by consulting any ordinary text book on this subject. Let the date, salutation, body, and signature be executed in the accepted manner. If you are an "operating correspondent," i. e., one who operates a typewriter, keep your type clean. Never strike one letter over another. Neatly erase your error if possible; otherwise take a new sheet. Indentations for paragraphs should be even. Letters should be attractive mechanically as well as in subject matter.

A letter should not look too "solid." Everything being equal, a letter which looks easy to read is the most effective. Therefore, short paragraphs, short sentences, and short—simple—words should be used as far as possible.

Knowledge of Advertising a Help.

The up to date correspondent should be familiar with advertising. Indeed, to be thoroughly efficient a knowledge of advertising is absolutely essential, both in his work as a letter writer and likewise for preparing himself for greater responsibilities.

The student should, if possible, get his knowledge through experience. Few if any of the numerous courses advertised are of any practical value. The wide awake, progressive, ambitious young man can get a good working knowledge of advertising somehow or some way if he will make a strong, determined effort. There are a number of excellent advertising journals which are mines of practical suggestions and information for those who read them carefully and think. Most of the public libraries have well written books on this subject which will teach all the theoretical knowledge the student requires.

Booklet advertising is an increasingly popular method of bringing your goods to the attention of the buyers, and the correspondent who can write result getting copy is an asset to any firm. It may be said that there is scarcely a business that will not find a neat, attractively written booklet a profitable investment. It tells your story as no newspaper advertisement or circular can. If it looks right, reads right, and is right your booklet will be welcomed by the recipient.

Learn Types and Printing Language.

Before attempting to get up a booklet the correspondent should familiarize himself with the names of different types and technical expressions in order that he may give intelligent directions to the printer. It may be said in this connection that unless the correspondent has a thorough knowledge of technicalities it is wise to refrain from giving too many directions, which are apt to cause confusion. A hint to the printer is sufficient. Leave the details to him. He is usually a good judge of correct form.

As a general rule it may be said that a booklet should not contain too much talk. Let the sentences be short, crisp and full of meat. The booklet is probably the longest lived of all forms of advertising and should therefore be as attractive as possible in paper, printing, illustrating, and writing. It pays.

How to Get Out Circulars.

Business men frequently question the value of the so-called form or circular letter, and, judging from the large number of unattractive circulars reaching nearly every office in the country, there is reason to believe that business men fall short in certain requirements necessary to make this otherwise excellent principle in advertising effective. Business men apparently overlook several important, yet simple, factors which go to make this method of advertising profitable.

How can your circulars be saved from the yawning waste basket and at least secure a reading?

The answer is: Make them as attractive as your other advertising. Exercise all the art and skill in your possession. With few exceptions they should be sent under a [illegible] stamp and be personally signed. A poor circular presents absolutely the weakest form of advertising. Let it be remembered that mechanically they should be as perfect as original letters and have as much of the personal touch as possible and be consistent.

It is a profession adapted only to the wide awake, progressive, alert—to those equal at all times to the demands of modern commercialism. Ability is always at a premium. The degree of your success is determined by the results you produce.

Broad Gauge Men Succeed; All Knowledge Is Corelated.

By John Trainer.

THOUGH this is an age of specialization there never was a time when so much was expected of men and when men were supposed to be of broader gauge.

The principle of the survival of the fittest, transposed into modern business terms as they exist today, says: "Don't you should know many things well and do one thing better than your fellow men." Men have learned that to do one thing well they must have a knowledge of many things.

The head of a large retail house must be able to forecast the market, judge of values intuitively, have an insight into men, have a knowledge of everything manufactured in every part of the globe and have an esthetic appreciation.

A study of men who have achieved [illegible] the fact that where one man with a narrow outlook succeeds ten fail. It is the men possessing broad culture that can command their price. Such men find their recreation in knowledge closely allied to their work.

Surgeon Is Linguist and Artist.

Most physicians are specialists, and still there are many who besides being masters in their own work are linguists, writers and musicians. One of Chicago's foremost surgeons is an able linguist, an artist, and a tennis player. He not only has found recreation in these arts and sports, but he finds them beneficial to his health and of assistance in his work. As his clientèle began to include patients of many nationalities, he decided that he could be of benefit to them only by speaking their language. He spent years mastering foreign tongues. A story is told of this doctor that one day he went into a ward with two patients, one was French and the other German. He turned towards one and spoke to her fluently in French, and did the same with the German woman. Another doctor who was standing by said: "I have just received an Italian patient, but I can't speak to her." "Bring her in," said the surgeon. "It will be just as easy to speak [illegible]."

Dr. Weir Mitchell a Writer.

This man has given much time to tennis and to painting, because these exercises develop his hands. Dr. Weir Mitchell is one of the foremost nerve specialists in this country, but he has not allowed the study of nerves to drive him into a narrow groove. He is a master of physics and is a writer of no mean ability.

Philadelphia has another foremost specialist in Dr. Barton, an aurist. Last summer the doctor played at a large summer hotel, and when he had finished the rumor got abroad that he was a great foreign musician, when one of his townsmen said: "Why, I know that man well—he is an ear and throat specialist, and has studied music to help him in his work."

Ministers Are Broad Gauge.

Ministers are supposed to be one sided, but the three foremost men in the country have wide attainments. Mr. Hillis is as well known as an author as he is as a minister. Bishop Potter of New York is a well known sociologist and after dinner speaker. It is hard to say just how many languages Dr. Hirsch speaks, because he continually is mastering new ones. The following anecdote illustrates the point. He was present at a parliament of the world's religions when a telegram was sent in Japanese. The man to whom it was addressed could not read it, but Dr. Hirsch helped him out of the dilemma. A few minutes later another came, written in Coptic, and he translated the second with equal ease. At the end of the meeting a man said to him: "I see you are as much of a linguist as a divine." Came the answer: "I don't know how much of a linguist I am; it is just as easy to master a dozen languages as one."

Routine Duties Are Easiest; Worker Has No Worries.

By Charles Lancaster.

TO that class of young folks looking for work who regard that commodity merely in the light of a necessary evil to be dissipated with the least amount of injury to themselves, or who perchance are given to the show or evening function habit, but do not wish to advertise the fact by an extensive show of languor or gazing at the clock, I would suggest the plan of routine duties—work, in short, where the grind is a foreknown quantity from day to day, at least if not from week to week.

Foreknowledge begets that assurance and confidence so essential to the mental equilibrium. The worker saves the worry usually besetting him of the uncertain or irregular duties, and in consequence the time passes much more swiftly for him—which after all, next to the first class performance of the work, is the matter of prime importance.

No Gazing at the Clock.

The pleasant anticipatory timemarks of cherished recreations and amusements and pay day—will not seem so long in coming. In this connection the routine work is as the infant's soothing sirup. It lulls the worker into sweet oblivion of all foreign matters. True all the more if the order of duties be fairly consecutive. Neither need they be duties of the absorbing or engrossing kind. Mechanical work where the mind is free to roam can carry the same result.

The time slips by as lively for the expert pieceworker with duties mechanical as it does for the correspondence secretary with duties engrossing. There is but little of clock gazing with either; hence, as a rule, the jobs of routine work are much easier to hold than the positions with duties more varying and uncertain. A worker under these latter circumstances is often likely to feel himself lost and just as often the day will seem like two to him.

Capabilities and willingness here count for naught. The uncertain feature of the duties is as liable to affect the good man as the poor one. The lazy germ is no respecter of persons, and many good men have been spoiled along this line. Instances are too numerous to mention. Almost every industry counts positions of this class—whether it be in factory, shop, store, or other pursuit.

Time Passes Slowly.

The hack or express driver who stands all the day long on the corner waiting for something to blow his way, or the little messenger boy who waits for the call, or the reporter waiting for an emergency detail can attest its truth. Every store salesman or clerk in greater or less degree comes under this head, and a constant stream of business alone can mitigate the evil for him. The drummer who has his regular round finds the time slip by much more swiftly than his brother salesman at the house who is on special detail duty. The same with the trades—the plumber, machinist, carpenter, electrician, etc., the baker, the butcher, and the typist, the typesetter, the instructor, the accountant, bookkeeper, laborer, domestic help, etc.

Take a house girl about housecleaning time when everything is topsy-turvey and she doesn't know from one hour to the other what is coming next, and she will confess at the end of the day that it seemed a week to her. The baker who has his stated number of loaves to bake in a day will sing along unconscious of the flight of time, while his brother baker of the special order catering establishment worries through the day in anticipation of orders that may come to hand—a fact that makes him painfully conscious of the time and in corresponding measure lessens his efficiency at the work in hand.

Good Temper Aids Success; Story of the Eminent Judge.

By John Weaver.

UPON the Supreme court bench in a neighboring state there sat for twenty-six years a judge who was in physical pain most of the time. He had been wounded in the civil war. The wound never completely had healed. Surgery and medicine had done for him all that they could. His pain remained. Yet during all those years that he sat upon the bench no colleague, no attaché, no lawyer, no litigant, or spectator ever saw him lose his temper.

In his remarkable strength of will there is a lesson for the many workers who cannot keep good jobs or get better ones simply because they cannot keep their tempers. In Chicago alone every day sees many men raised to executive positions or advanced from one executive position to another. It would seem that every man who deems himself eligible for any executive position would strive his utmost to remove from himself any quality that would interfere with his chances of promotion and success. Yet hundreds of workers go on day after day giving vent to their anger, irritability, and disgust, and most of these outbreaks are set down against them and act as additional obstacles over which they must clamber if they hope to attain to better places in their work.

Lawyers and Doctors at School.

Some of the greatest physicians and surgeons in Chicago are lecturers in the various medical schools in the city. Lawyers whose slightest service is compensated for with heavy fee and who have all the business they can do, attend law schools as instructors and lecturers. Now each of these physicians and each of these lawyers has in his school work plenty of chance to lose his temper. The students do not regard him with that excessive care that is showered upon him in his own office. A few of the instructors do give way to their tempers. But the best of them do not.

The worker who finds it hard to control his temper surely can find in the examples of these men and in that of the heroic judge incentives to control their own temper.

Charles Schwab of steel fame never has been known to lose control of himself while engaged in business. Much of the success of H. H. Rogers is due to his calm temperament and to the rigid hold that he exercises over his passions. A man who loses his temper instantly is placed at a disadvantage. Knowledge of psychology teaches that the man whose angry passions are inflamed cannot think with the clearness or directness that the calm minded man can. And this is not the only disadvantage.

Temper in Business Is Costly.

The man who is angry too often says things that he does not mean. This in business proves costly. Aside from the fact that hasty unconsidered words may [illegible] business friendships, they may cost money. Almost any business man can tell of some bargain that has been made badly because one of the parties to it was angry or mentally disturbed and was prevented from calmly considering all the phases of the matter.

Employers who are looking for men to place in charge of sections of their work, in which posts the men must exercise their own discretion, never want a man whose judgment is impaired by his temper. The ideally successful man is the man who allows no outside influence to command him. Temper just as surely is an outside influence as is strong drink. Indeed, a man often may be said to be drunk with anger. Care and constant watchfulness in most cases will eliminate and in all cases will improve a temper.

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BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 1.—William P. Farrell, formerly chief clerk in the office of District Court Clerk W. E. Davies, was today sentenced to 2½ years in the penitentiary on two convictions for forgery, growing out of his signing fictitious names to warrants for jury service.

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RICH AND POOR PUPILS MIX

Visiting English Schoolma'am Is Amazed at Practice.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—One of the visiting English schoolma'ams at present in this country investigating the American school system hints that if the United States is the home of the trusts, at least one trust has been overlooked.

She is Miss H. Williamson of York, England, and says that the girls' high schools of England are all under one great company, known as the "Girls' High School company."

Miss Williamson objects to being called a public school teacher. When asked if she was a public school teacher she visibly stiffened. "I am a teacher in a girls' training school, a day school. Only the extremely poor send their children to the public schools, except in the remote villages, which, I suppose, are something like your west."

Miss Williamson thinks our school system is ideal, and expects to understand it in a few days.

She believes that American girls are more progressive than the English, as they seem more anxious for higher education.

"We have some fine colleges for women in England, only your girls seem to have more college spirit than ours. And then the mingling of the rich and poor is rather disconcerting. Even the poorer middle classes in England will not pass the public schools."

PRODUCTION FOR 1905

WORLD'S OUTPUT OF GOLD AND SILVER.

Colorado Leads States in Gold List. Alaska's Increase Phenomenal. Tabulated Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The bureau of the Mint and Geological survey, which are cooperating in determining the annual production of gold and silver in the United States have agreed upon the following tabulated statement of the output by states and territories for the calendar year 1905:

States	Gold, Value.	Silver, Fine Oz.
Alaska	24,925,900	140,200
Arizona	2,681,300	2,905,700
California	19,187,100	1,962,000
Colorado	25,701,100	12,242,800
Idaho	1,965,800	5,125,000
Montana	4,588,300	13,451,700
Nevada	5,350,100	5,862,500
New Mexico	265,900	251,900
Oregon	1,244,900	88,200
South Dakota	6,913,900	179,000
Texas	1,000	417,200
Utah	5,110,900	10,310,800
Washington	370,100	260,100
Wyoming	23,700	2,700

The total number of ounces of gold produced was 4,265,742 and the commercial value of the silver produced was $34,221,976.

The most important changes in gold

Big Increase in Alaska.

The most important changes in gold production are shown by Alaska, which advances from $9,160,500 in 1904, to $14,925,600 in 1905. Colorado shows an increase from $21,-850,500 in 1904 to $25,701,100 in 1905 due to freedom from labor troubles. Nevada shows a gain from $4,307,-800 in 1904 to $5,350,100 in 1905 and a gain in silver from 5,895,100 to 6,-862,500 fine ounces. The director of the mint says that Nevada will show for 1906 a much larger gain in both gold and silver, and that the state will likely make a contest for first place as a producer of the precious metals. The total output of silver is about 1,500,000 ounces under that of the previous year, the three heaviest producers, Colorado, Montana and Utah, all showing a decline.

World's Production.

The director of the mint has also completed a compilation of official returns upon the production of gold and silver in the world for the calendar year 1905.

The total value of the gold produced in the United States for 1905 was $88,-150,700 and silver (fine ounces) 56,-101,600.

The total gold production of the world for 1905 was $376,250,200 and of silver $151,639,362.

Commenting on these figures the director says:

"The total figures compare with a gold output of $346,892,200 in 1904 and a silver output of 165,890,238 fine ounces. The import gains in gold production were $7,716,000 by the United States, $27,415,200 by Africa and $2,653,900 by Mexico.

"Losses in gold production were $1,913,000 by Canada, $1,540,800 by Australia, and $2,511,400 by Russia. All of the principal silver producing countries showed a falling off in the output of that metal compared with the previous year: the United States, of 1,500,000 ounces; Mexico, of 6,-165,600 ounces; Australia, of 2,000,000 ounces; South America, of 1,742,000 ounces, and Japan, of nearly 1,000,000 ounces.

"The average of silver in New York, based on London prices, converted at the current rates of exchange, was 61 cents per fine ounce, which may be compared with 58 cents for 1904, 54 cents for 1903, and 52 cents for 1902, the lowest year's price on record."

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As we have said before in our little write-ups, very few physicians would acknowledge in this way that they were unable to cure bronchitis, but if they advise a change of climate, it is perfectly safe to give them credit with knowing that their patient has consumption, and that they can not cure them, but the patient must resort to a different climate. In many cases this is as it should be for they have no treatment for consumption other than that found in the change of climate, but with the Shepard treatment the case is altogether a different one. We take cases of this description and succeed in curing them so that they have no difficulty in living in their old homes, and going on with their usual occupation, if they follow our treatment as recommended and advised, and most all of them do, for there are a very few cases of this kind but that are anxious to get well, and the disease has not gone on so far but that they make rapid improvement.

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SENIOR CLASS PLAY THURSDAY

Will Be Leading High School Social Event of Winter Season—Cast of Characters.

The leading High school event of the season will be the annual senior class play, which will be given by the class of '07, in the Opera house, Thursday evening. The class will present a four-act drama entitled, "The Climbers," by Clyde Fitch. The members of the class of '08 will occupy the tier of boxes on the south side of the first balcony, while the seniors will take those on the opposite side. The boxes will be decorated in lavender and white, the junior colors, and in white and red, the senior colors.

Mrs. William Barber, who has charge of the rehearsals, has had considerable experience with high school plays, having drilled the senior classes of the High school for three years. She also conducted the rehearsals for two Colorado college plays. The seniors have been working on the play for several months and the production will probably be one of the best ever given by the High school. The players will be elaborately costumed.

Special musical selections will be given between acts by members of the class, and Miss Jean Laing, a well-known violinist, will play.

A feature of the entertainment will be the singing, in the last act of a Christmas carol, by little Miss Edith Miller, aged 11 years.

Following is the cast of characters:

Richard Sterling	Jean Vanatta
Edward Worden	Edward Gwilym
Frederick Mason	Frank Chelew
Johnny Trotter	Ray Henderson
Godesly	Reuben Baxter
Dr. Steinhart	Harry Rupp
Ryder	James Stovell
Servant at the Hermitage	James Blovdt
Jordan, Butler at the Sterlings	Morris Andre
Leonard, Footman at the Sterlings	Horatio Wildman
Master Sterling	Edith Miller
Servants	
Mrs. Sterling (nee Hunter)	Irma Hamilton
Miss Hunter	Eva Wilson
Mrs. Hunter	Addie Hemenway
Jessie Hunter	Blanche Whittaker
Clara Hunter	Clyde Templeton
Miss Godesby	Louise Auld
Miss Silverton	Edith Soder
Tompson, Mrs. Hunter's Maid	Mame Bartlett
Marie, Clara Hunter's Maid	Louise Rampt

MADRID, Dec. 1.—The negotiations for a commercial treaty between France and Spain, to take the place of the treaty which expires tomorrow, have been postponed indefinitely.

FOOTBALL RULES MODIFIED

Faculty Committee of Western Intercollegiate Conference Changes Attitude to Reform.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1. — Several rules adopted by the big western colleges last year when college football was "reformed" were modified here today at a meeting of the faculty committee of the intercollegiate conference. All the colleges were in favor of an increase in the number of regular games to be played and it was decided that each college should be allowed to schedule seven games instead of five, the number that prevailed this year. The change will give Michigan, Chicago and Wisconsin an opportunity to renew football relations. The three-year rule was made more effective and all students who entered college prior to September 1, 1906, were made eligible to take part in athletics for four years. All students who have entered since that date will be limited to three years.

In order to put all the colleges on an equal footing in football it was decided to adopt a uniform date for the commencement of practice each year. Last year practice was prohibited until the day the college year began. As some of the colleges did not open until two weeks later than other members of the "big nine," the rule worked a hardship. September 30 was selected as the date when football practice may begin.

Thanksgiving day games came up for consideration, but the effort to change this rule was unsuccessful and the football season will end upon the Saturday before Thanksgiving each year.

RACING RESULTS

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 1.—Results at Ascot:

First race, six furlongs—Ila won; Prince Ching, second; Bologna, third. Time, 1:14.

Second race, five and one-half furlongs—Blue Bottle won; Elmdale, second; Killer, third. Time, 1:06.

Third race, mile—Markle Mayor won; Comedian, second; Avontelles third. Time, 1:45.

Fourth race, six furlongs—Supreme Court won; Don Domo, second; Toupee, third. Time, 1:13¾.

Fifth race, futurity course—Kirkfield B won; Budapest, second; Elota, third. Time, 1:12⅝.

Sixth race, six furlongs—Varieties won; Search Me, second; Linda Rose, third. Time, 1:10.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—Emeryville results:

First race, seven furlongs—Previtas won; Lustig, second; Miss Carey, third. Time, 1:27½.

Second race, five and one-half furlongs—Gemmell won; Malitah, second; Gromobol, third. Time, 1:06 4-5.

Third race, futurity course—Mansard won; Jako Ward, second; Mimo, third. Time, 1:11.

Fourth race, mile—The Cinderella handicap—Rubric won; Sir Edward, second; Lubin, third. Time, 1:39 1-5.

Fifth race, mile—Dutiful won; Orchan, second; May Lowery, third. Time, 1:41 1-5.

Sixth race, futurity course—St. Francis won; Mary F. second; Ethel Day, third. Time, 1:10 1-5.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 1.—Fair grounds results:

First race, five and one-half furlongs—Consideration won; Alenleon, second; Auship, third. Time, 1:07 4-5.

Second race, six furlongs—Charlie Eastman won; Meadow Breeze, second; Fantastic, third. Time, 1:14.

Third race, one mile—Dr. Spruit won; Hannibal Bey, second; The Englishman, third. Time, 1:41⅘.

Fourth race, five and one-half furlongs—Glamour won; Colloquy, second; Royal Breeze, third. Time, 1:07 4-5.

Fifth race, mile and a half—Scout won; Safety Light, second; Footlights Favorite, third. Time, 2:35 4-5.

Sixth race, mile and twenty yards—Old Ella won; Henry Watterson, second; Matador, third. Time, 1:43 4-5.

Seventh race, five and one-half furlongs—Woodclaim won; Verdant, second; Simplicity, third. Time, 1:08 2-5.

CALUMET, Mich., Dec. 1.—Four hundred miners and trammers struck today at the Osceola mine for a ten per cent increase in wages. The Calumet and Hecla company, whose mines adjoin the Osceola, recently granted a similar increase to its employes.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 1.—Theodore M. Carpenter, for 12 years past an editorial writer on the Times of this city, died at his home here today of ptomaine poisoning. Mrs. Ida Park, a guest at the Carpenter home, is seriously ill of the same complaint. How the poisoning was contracted by Mr. Carpenter and Mrs. Park is unknown.

EXTRACTS FROM AN AUTOMOBILIST'S DICTIONARY

From the New York Times.

Speed limit—The maximum rate of speed was fixed by law; coincides with the automobilist's minimum rate.

Art—A harmonious blending of red paint, dust and goggles.

Music — Sweet sounds, running through the gamut: "Honk! honk!"

Literature—The lightning conductor."

Scenery—Large tracts of unimproved real estate horribly prevalent between cities.

Gasoline—A delicious substitute for air.

Pedestrian—A small body, protruding upward, on an otherwise smooth pavement.

Casualty—A reformed pedestrian.

OLD SORES FED AND KEPT OPEN BY IMPURE BLOOD

A great many people have an idea that old sores exist merely because of a diseased condition of the flesh where the ulcer is located. They patiently apply salves, powders, plasters and other external applications, but in spite of all such treatment the place refuses to heal. Whenever a sore or ulcer does not heal readily the blood is at fault; this vital fluid is filled with impurities and poisons which are constantly being discharged into the place, feeding it with noxious matter, which makes it impossible for the sore to heal. Old sores may be the result of an inherited blood taint, or the effects of a long spell of sickness, or again the circulation may be contaminated with the collections of refuse matter which the different members have failed to expel through the channels of nature. Whatever the cause the blood becomes steeped in poison and a cut, bruise, scratch or other wound often develops into a sore, fed and kept up by these impurities, causing it to eat deeper into the surrounding tissue, inflaming, festering and causing pain. External applications can only keep the sore clean; they cannot cure the trouble because they do not reach the blood. S. S. S. cures Old Sores by going to the very bottom of the trouble, driving out the impurities and poisons and purifying and building up the entire circulation. When S. S. S. has removed the cause the blood becomes rich and healthy, the sore begins to heal, new flesh is formed, the place scabs over and is soon permanently healed. Book on Sores and Ulcers and any medical advice free.

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ABOUT THE HOLY CITY.

The theater-loving people of this city will soon be favored with Gordon & Bennett's sumptuous Biblical drama, "The Holy City." This great play is a distinct variation from the numerous plays that will visit this city this season. This sacred tragedy portrayed by a competent company of artists, reveals the life of and adventures of Christ and John the Baptizer, as interpreted by the Christian from the Holy Bible, and the fact alone is but honest evidence that the majority of critics of the day can be satisfied with the same feeling while witnessing a play, especially when the Scripture is vividly illustrated to them by human beings, in a manner so impressive that their religious qualifications are soon exhausted by the complete covering of the period when Christ was on earth. While the play from start to finish is educating, strictly moral, and above all intensely interesting, the crucifixion and ascension evoke the highest inspiration in the flaming soul of the audience, who by this time have lost all sense of the present epoch in life. These two scenes bring forth earnest applause. The thunder and lightning storm during the crucifixion is forcibly produced, the electrical effects only compare with the natural storm, the scenic effects in general as well as the costuming are elaborate and well with the days of Christ when he rode into Jerusalem upon a white ass.

Mr. Walter Sherwin, acting the heavy lead of John the Baptist, and doubling the difficult role of Judas, his deliverance of the scriptural lines in the first role are masterful, while his expression and pose in the part of Judas are forcible indeed. Miss Luella Morey, as Salome, the daughter of Herodias, is very artistic. The balance of the characters are interpreted by such well-known artists as Edgar Jones as Marius, Louis Osttock as Caiaphas, L. E. Martell as Malchus, R. W. Emerson as Andrew, Walter Hubble as Herod, L. D. Kirk as Pilate, Lillian Alexander as Elizabeth, Louise Roberts as Herodias, and many other well known actors and actresses.

LOUISE RUTTER,
Leading Lady in "The College Widow" at the Opera House Next Saturday.

THE SULTAN OF SULU.

The announcement that George Ade's musical play, "The Sultan of Sulu," comes to the Opera house soon should prove a pleasant stimulant to those who enjoy this form of amusement. "The Sultan of Sulu," with its long record at Wallack's theater, New York, is well and favorably known here. George Ade, the author, needs no second introduction to the reading public. He has long been established as a humorous writer of power and popularity, and the admirers of "Fables in Slang" are promised a delightful treat in this, his first stage work. From all accounts, "The Sultan of Sulu" is a legitimate, well balanced play, garnished with delightful and insistent music by Alfred Wathall and interpreted by a cast of unusual merit.

AT CRIPPLE CREEK.

The sterling melodrama, entitled, "At Cripple Creek," will be seen at the Opera house soon. This play was presented at the Curtis theater in Denver last week to crowded houses. The News of that city says:

"At Cripple Creek" might well be expected to attract a large audience in Colorado if only on account of the name, but the show which is being presented at the Curtis this week is really good, aside from that.

"It is one of Hal Reid's productions, and the prolific playwright has never done anything better than this. The plot is well executed, and the situations are good. It is much above the average of this sort of play, and big crowds are enjoying it nightly at the Curtis. Last night in particular there was a big crowd. The company is well balanced, and does full justice to the play."

EXCELLENT SHOW AT EMPIRE

The famous comedy skit entitled "The Shattered Idol," by George Ade, will be presented this week at the Empire by Conlon & Hastings, America's premier entertainers. This sketch has been a tremendous hit wherever produced, and the Empire management feels elated on securing it. The Eugene trio, Europe's representative horizontal bar performers, in marvelous acrobatic feats, one time headliners at the London Hippodrome, will break their trip to Australia by their stay here this week. It is said the work of this trio is truly sensational. Robert Ellis will sing "Dreaming, Love, of You," a beautifully illustrated song. John D. Ray, the world's greatest roller skater, who has performed in every civilized country under the sun, will give a 15-minute entertainment to show what can really be accomplished on skates.

The moving pictures are exciting. "The Great Fox Hunt," and are said to be the greatest and most sensational pictures ever exhibited. The show is worth an hour of anybody's time.

THE COLLEGE WIDOW.

A play fairly bubbling with the exhilaration of youth and bristling with humor that is always crisp and pointed, without being venomous, is George Ade's "The College Widow," which comes to the Opera house next Saturday, December 8, under the Henry W. Savage banner. A combination of Ade and Savage is good enough to take a chance with at any time, but in this case there is not even a remote risk, for the comedy itself is as well known as its author or producer. Most people have seen it and want to see it again, and those who have not seen it, have heard so much about it that nothing but the most important duty can keep them away.

George Ade is an ambitious young man who has thus far traveled speedily upward without straying from the golden path. A newspaper writer, a comic opera librettist, a playwright—all in quick transition—Mr. Ade has left an indelible mark of genius in whatever field he has wielded a pen. His best work is "The College Widow." Everybody says so, and Ade admits it. A happily chosen subject skilfully treated, it is both simple and unique. The young folk who romp on the campus of the imaginary Atwater college are the same that we have known, while the more staid types of the play are counterparts of those that we meet in our everyday life. They are all human; they are American; they belong to us.

"The College Widow" is an irresistible appeal to all lovers of clean and honest sport. It is the fortunes of a football team in which the auditor is asked to interest himself and he does not find it in the least degree difficult. After those delightful Atwater youths have ingratiated themselves and it doesn't take them long, old Mr. Auditor becomes one of them and is as elated as they are when great "Billy Bolton" decides to play at Atwater instead of at Bingham. No matter if "Billy" does stay at Atwater just to please a girl who has won his fancy, there is never a thought of reproach at his weakness. And when he wins the great game for his team, Mr. Auditor feels himself a part of the picturesque pandemonium that reigns. It takes a long and strong cast for "The College Widow," and this Mr. Savage has provided.

COLORADO CITY NEWS NOTES

Charged with attempting to kill his son, Charles F. Lewis, formerly an engineer on the Midland, of Buena Vista, who broke jail there Friday morning, was arrested by Officer Bert Webb, of Colorado City, in the Buffalo saloon, Manitou, at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, and taken back to Buena Vista by Deputy Sheriff D. H. Wright, of Chaffee county. Lewis was arrested just 30 minutes after he landed in Manitou, and two hours after Officer Webb had been notified to watch for the fugitive.

A short time ago Lewis attempted to stab his son, William, with a butcher knife. The trouble arose over a family quarrel. The young man, however, was able to keep his father from inflicting any injury. Lewis was arrested, charged with assault with intent to kill, and after a preliminary hearing, was bound over to the district court of Chaffee county. Early Friday morning he broke jail and later boarded a Midland freight train. Yesterday morning he landed in Manitou about 10:30 o'clock. In the meantime, Deputy Sheriff Wright, who had known Officer Webb of Colorado City for some time, notified the latter of the prisoner's escape and asked him to watch out for him. Webb arrested Lewis two hours later and lodged him in the Colorado City jail until last night, when he was taken back to Buena Vista.

At the regular meeting of camp No. 485, Woodmen of the World, held Friday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: W. J. Snider, consul commander; J. R. Thrasher, advisor lieutenant; J. H. Ridenour, banker; G. L. Linney, clerk; W. Whittaker, escort; T. J. Sullivan, watchman; James Oggs, sentry; C. R. Myles, manager. The installation of the above newly-elected officers will occur on Friday evening, January 4, 1907.

Frank Morgan, the 11-year-old son of Postmaster John F. Morgan of Colorado City, who had both legs amputated as the result of being run over by a Short Line train in the yards of the Standard mill Saturday morning, October 27, and who has since been at the St. Francis hospital, was removed to his home in Colorado City yesterday afternoon. The boy's condition has improved steadily for some time, and his recovery is almost certain.

Mrs. Bert Wells, aged 27 years, died at the St. Francis hospital, Colorado Springs, Friday night. Awaiting the decision of relatives as to the place of burial, the remains are lying at Boyle's undertaking rooms.

Martin Drake reports the sale of lot 11, block 165, Colorado City, to Jacob Smith for a consideration of $1,200. Mr. Smith will erect a two-story brick building, 25x100 feet.

Mrs. Avis Goodwin, of Manchester, Ia., arrived in Colorado City yesterday morning to spend a month with Mr. and Mrs. F. Drew, 132 Monroe avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Roles, 205 Jackson avenue, entertained at dinner Thursday in honor of Mrs. Cobern, Miss Virgie Ross, Judge McCoach and Mr. Palmer.

Mrs. Charles Householder, 219 North Eighth street, will leave Tuesday evening for an extended visit with friends in southern Kansas.

The turkey at Whitaker's was won by Mrs. Irwin. Weight, 10 pounds, 14½ ounces. Watch our window for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hinkley, of 31 Telluride avenue, are the parents of a 12-pound son, born Friday morning.

C. W. B. M. day will be observed at the Christian church today with appropriate exercises.

Coal! Coal! Coal! Coal to burn. Coal that will burn. C. M. Sherman.

Mrs. Holbrook is ill at her home, 311 Monroe avenue.

FATHER AND SON CONVICTED

Both Cases Result of Officer Reasoner's Investigations.

Clarence Bell, colored, was yesterday convicted of a serious crime by a jury in the district court. He was given 10 days by Judge L. W. Cunningham in which to move a rehearing.

The prisoner is the son of William Bell, who was convicted of a similar crime in the district court Friday. The father was also granted time to move a rehearing.

Both men were arrested as a result of an investigation by Probation Officer William Reasoner.

INJUNCTION IS MODIFIED

Manitou Bathing Company Officers Permitted to Raise $3,000.

Judge L. W. Cunningham of the district court yesterday issued an order modifying a previous temporary injunction in the Campbell-Hitchcock case, to the extent that the officials of the Manitou Bathing company, defendants in the suit, are permitted to raise $3,000 in order to hypothecate indebtedness of the company now due and incurred before the filing of the present suit.

Creditors of the company, before being paid, must have approved by the court affidavits regarding the justice of their respective bills. The court held that fees of defendants' counsel shall not be paid from this fund.

The bathing company officials are permitted to borrow money on the property—the interest not to exceed the average rate now prevalent in this vicinity.

The hearing of the Campbell-Hitchcock case will be resumed December 17.

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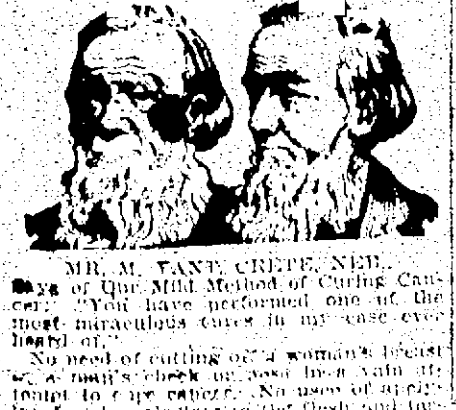

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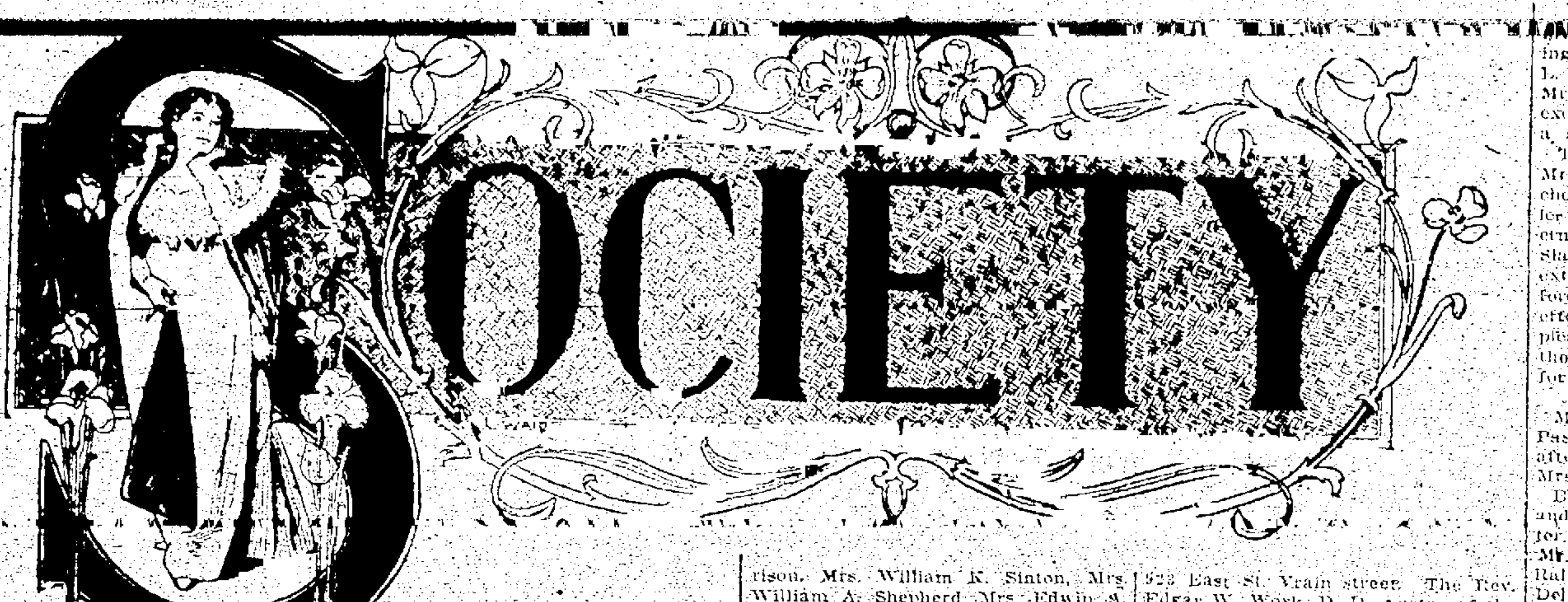

All contributions intended for the social department of the Sunday Gazette should reach the editor, Mrs. Ella Celeste Adams, 226 Cheyenne avenue, telephone Main 1322, or Gazette editorial rooms, telephone Main 215, not later than Friday.

THANKSGIVING day, 1906, was one of Colorado's most perfect of perfect days and open-hearted hospitality reigned throughout the "City of Sunshine." In both a public and private manner feasting was the order of the day, but by far the largest gathering was at the Young Men's Christian association building, where a splendid dinner was served by the Woman's auxiliary complimentary to the young men in the city who chanced to be away from their homes.

Covers were laid for 125 and there were representatives of 22 states and seven foreign countries among the guests. A warm welcome was extended by Mr. Clarence P. Dodge, president of the association, and then the members of the auxiliary served an abundant and appetizing repast. The tables were decorated with chrysanthemums, roses and carnations, also pyramids of apples and nuts. Beside each cover was a Skelton postal card ornamented with a knot of red ribbon, the gift of the president of the auxiliary, Mrs. Francis W. Goddard, bearing a Thanksgiving greeting.

The dinner was in charge of a committee, consisting of Mrs. F. A. Mueller, chairman; Miss Dorsey, Mrs. W. W. Williamson, Mrs. D. A. Russell, Mrs. C. C. Dickey, Mrs. Lula Bernard, Mrs. W. S. Nichols, Mrs. J. A. Morrison, Mrs. C. B. Hall, Mrs. E. H. Liles, Mrs. E. M. Marbourg, and Mrs. Nellie Versteeg.

Some others assisting were Mrs. W. W. Arnold, Mrs. D. B. Fairley, Mrs. E. E. Griswold, Mrs. Victoria Sims, Mrs. C. C. Owen, Mrs. J. A. Bassett, Mrs. A. H. Haris, Mrs. J. W. Erps and Mrs. E. C. Adams.

The Social Board

Mrs. John Speed Tucker, North Weber street, was the charming hostess of one of the many Thanksgiving dinners given last week. Fruit, flower and grain centerpiece, typical of the season, adorned the table and beside each cover were souvenirs of red carnations.

Included at table were: Madame Tucker, Miss Zettie Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. George Griswold of Chicago, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Eugene E. Griswold, Mr. Charles E. Aitken, Mr. St. George Tucker, Mrs. Tucker and her children, Beverley, St. George, Harriet, Howard and Fancis Noble Tucker.

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Tuesday evening, Mrs. Francis W. Goddard entertained at dinner in farewell compliment to the Hon. and Mrs. Franklin E. Brooks, previous to their departure for Washington, D. C. The other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Orlando B. Willcox, Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Gray, Mr. C. Staley Gambrill and Dr. S. L. Caldwell.

In accordance with an established custom, the families of Professor Edward S. Parsons, Professor M. Clement Gile, Hon. Franklin E. Brooks and Mr. William F. Richards, partook of Thanksgiving dinner together, the host and hostess this year being Professor and Mrs. Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard McKinnie Aitken gave a delightful Thanksgiving dinner party at their home, 311 East Del Norte street. The decorations consisted of fruits and smilax.

The guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aitken were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Aitken, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Aitken and daughter, Regina; Miss Ruie Aitken, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Aitken, Mr. J. R. McKinnie and Mrs. Lee McKinnie.

Wednesday evening, Miss Margaret Morgan entertained at dinner in compliment to the bride-elect, Miss Mary Blanche Atchison, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew D. Aitken, 24 East Fontanero street. Green and white predominated in the artistic decorations.

Those participating were Miss Atchison, Mr. Fred Seymour Caldwell, Mrs. Pauline E. Atchison, Rev. and Mrs. Edgar W. Work, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Aitken, Mr. and Mrs. John Dietrich, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Scott, Mr. J. R. McKinnie, Mr. Richard L. McKinnie and Miss Morgan.

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Mrs. Hay and Miss Bumstead surprised Senora Manuelita M. Chaves with a turkey dinner last Thursday. In return the Senora surprised her hostesses with the announcement of her engagement to Mr. James Slecter of Denver.

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The guests of Dr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Faust, 115 East Dale street, for Thanksgiving dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Delos Bauder of Cortland, N. Y., and Mrs. Stafford of Connecticut.

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Mr. and Mrs. David N. Heizer, Miss Heizer and Mr. and Mrs. Willis R. Armstrong spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Heizer at Cascade, Colo.

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For Thanksgiving dinner Mrs. Francis W. Goddard entertained a few intimate friends informally at her home on North Cascade avenue.

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Mrs. J. H. Coombs and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Lauterman and Miss Briggs were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Williamson of Ivywild for Thanksgiving dinner.

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Mr. and Mrs. James F. Sanford and family had as their dinner guests on Thanksgiving day, at the home on North Weber street, Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Giddings.

Mrs. Leslie J. Skelton assisted by Mrs. Fowler, entertained the Contemporary club Friday afternoon at her home on North Tejon street. Refreshments were served after the following program had been carried out.

A criticism of Rostand's L'Aiglon by Miss Rhoda Haynes; a paper on The Art of Maeterlink, read by Miss Lota Shannon. One of Rubenstein's Etudes played by Miss Marguerite Morehouse.

The Contemporary club is making a study of the dramatists of today, including criticisms and plays by Ibsen, Inderman, Hauptman, Maeterlink, Rostand, Shaw and Stephen Phillips. Mr. Ahlers lectured November 16 on Hauptman's "Die Ver Sunkene Clocke" and Mr. Hills is to summarize the study of French dramatists. During December, William Yeat's "Land of Heart's Desire" is to be given.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Aherin, 1325 Washington avenue, delightfully entertained at Thanksgiving dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neader and Mrs. C. A. Grant of Manitou, and Mrs. E. C. Adams.

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Dr. and Mrs. William W. Arnold entertained informally at a Thanksgiving dinner, those enjoying their hospitality being Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Robert Arnold and their little daughters, Bertha and Evelyn, Mrs. Twitchell and son, Herbert, of Hamilton, O., and Mr. Don Campbell, of Lima, O.

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Mrs. Lynn S. Atkinson entertained about one hundred and fifty of her church friends at an informal reception on Thanksgiving afternoon in her spacious home on North Weber street.

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The dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Plimpton on Thanksgiving day at their home on 7 Eleventh street, were Mrs. Alba Edwards, S. A. Edwards and family of Rocky Ford; Mrs. E. A. Plimpton and Miss Flora Plimpton.

On Thanksgiving day, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Richards, 1615 North Cascade avenue, entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Harmon, Mr. L. M. Ward of Denver, and Mr. William McAllister of Philadelphia.

A family Thanksgiving dinner party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. De La Vergne of Ivywild. Covers were laid for twelve.

To meet Mrs. Fred Howe Bostwick, of Denver, Mrs. Edward M. De La Vergne charmingly entertained at an informal luncheon yesterday. The other guests were Mrs. William W. Williamson, Mrs. Frank F. Castello, Mrs. Jasper N. Beaty, Mrs. Robert Kerr, Mrs. John K. Miller, Mrs. Andrew D. Aitken, Mrs. William W. Price and Miss Briggs.

Green and white was the pretty color scheme carried out for the luncheon given Tuesday by Mrs. Robert Kerr and Mrs. John B. Martin of Grand Rapids, Mich. [illegible] invited to meet Mrs. [illegible]

Social Calendar for the Week

Monday.

Musical tea, 4-6 p. m., Mrs. Edward M. De La Vergne, Ivywild, to meet Mrs. Fred Howe Bostwick of Denver.

Tuesday.

Social dance, Hermione Temple, No. 1, Pythian Sisters, Majestic hall.

Wednesday.

Water color exhibit, 3-6 p. m., Mrs. Lawson Sumner, 521 North Tejon street.

Thursday.

Thimble party, Mrs. E. M. De La Vergne, Ivywild, to meet Mrs. Fred Howe Bostwick of Denver.

"Social Twelve," Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Brayton, 119 West Mill street.

"The Climbers," seniors, High school, Opera house.

Saturday.

Recital, pupils, Mrs. F. A. Faust, 3 p. m., Perkins hall.

Saturday Social club, Mrs. E. E. Whitaker, 115 East Dale street.

rison, Mrs. William K. Sinton, Mrs. William A. Shepherd, Mrs. Edwin A. Sawyer, Mrs. Fred A. Mueller and Mrs. Nellie VerSteeg.

On Thanksgiving evening, the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Seldomridge at their home on North Nevada avenue, were Mr. and Mrs. Edmund C. Van Diest, Dr. and Mrs. Henry W. Hoagland, Dr. and Mrs. Edgar M. Marbourg and Mr. J. W. Hunter.

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One of the pleasant family gatherings on Thanksgiving day took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Charles St. John, 1224 North Tejon street. The place cards were ornamented with Thanksgiving turkeys, and the decorations were appropriate to the season.

Included at table were Mr. W. B. St. John and family; Mr. E. E. St. John and family; Mrs. Ida Evans and son, Richard; Miss Pauline Henneberg, Mr. Neale Pickerill, Mr. and Mrs. St. John and their daughters, Misses Irene, Inez and Mabel St. John.

In honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davy of Des Moines, Iowa, chief correspondent of the Brotherhood of American Yeoman, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Van Winkle, 805 North Weber street, gave a dinner partw Thanksgiving evening. The other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lem Mummah and Miss Grace Van Winkle.

Engaged—Married

Announcement has been made that a niece of Mrs. Francis W. Goddard, of this city, Miss Madeline Ives Goddard, daughter of Colonel H. L. Goddard of Providence, R. I., and the Marquis Rene D'Andigne of France will be married in January at the Goddard residence in Providence. The Marquis sailed from France on Monday last to claim his fiancee as bride.

On the fortieth anniversary of the marriage of the parents of the bride, Miss Ada Jane Scott and Mr. Arthur Henry Skaer of Idaho Springs were wedded Thanksgiving afternoon at 4 o'clock, the Rev. J. H. Franklin of the First Baptist church officiating, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Scott, 311 East Willamette avenue. Miss Nellie Bernard rendered the wedding march.

The bridal party stood in the parlor before a pyramid of potted plants and cut flowers, yellow and white chrysanthemums chiefly. There were no attendants. The bride was prettily gowned in golden brown chiffon broadcloth with a bodice of brown crepe de chine, and a picture hat of brown velvet garnitured with large velvet roses.

One hundred invitations were issued for the reception, beginning at 4:30 o'clock. Receiving with the bride and groom were Mr. and Mrs. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene W. Illius of Denver.

Pink and white carnations garnitured the dining room where Mrs. Charles Auld served, assisted by the Misses Lindsay. Miss Nellie Bernard presided at the punch bowl.

Mr. Skaer is connected with the Lowell Hardware company at Idaho Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. Skaer will reside in that city.

The marriage of Miss Mary Blanche Atchison, daughter of Mrs. Pauline E. Atchison, and Mr. Fred Seymour Caldwell took place Thanksgiving evening in the United Presbyterian church. The ceremony was performed at 5 o'clock by the Rev. James D. Rankin, D. D., of Denver, a particular friend of the bride and groom, assisted by the pastor of the church, the Rev. Charles W. Wallace.

The bride looked charming in a dainty gown of white batiste, and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. Her attendants was all in white and carried sheaves of white chrysanthemums.

Miss Lillian Johnson was the maid of honor, and Miss May Cathcart of Garden City, Kan., and Miss Stella Chambers of Denver, were the bridesmaids. The groom was attended by his best man, Mr. Earl Cooley of Trinidad. The ushers were Mr. Andrew D. Aitken and Mr. Hildreth Frost of this city. Professor Albert C. Pearson rendered the wedding march.

Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell departed immediately for Oklahoma City, Okla., where Mr. Caldwell has established an excellent law practice. All of the young people in the bridal party were members of the class of 1900, Colorado college.

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Miss Nellie Vashti Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Campbell of this city, and Mr. Charles Norton Cox of Denver, were married Thanksgiving evening at 6 o'clock at 1703 North Nevada avenue, the Rev. C. B. Wilcox of the First Methodist church, officiating in the presence of a small circle of relatives and friends.

Miss Lillian Brown was the maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Miss Essie May Cox, cousin of the groom, and Miss Julia Peebles. Mr. Harry Simpson was the best man and the ushers were Dr. Richards of Denver and Mr. Jack Carruthers. Professor G. F. Anderson of Denver played the wedding march.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox will locate in a home in Denver as the groom is in the employ of the Knight-Locke Piano company.

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The marriage of Miss Margaret Jane McClure to Mr. Alfred Wyatt took place Wednesday, November 28, at [illegible] 523 East St. Vrain street. The Rev. Edgar W. Work, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, performed the marriage ceremony at 4 o'clock, and after a supper Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt left for California where they intend to spend the winter.

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Miss Celena M. Murphy of Faribault, Minn., was married to Mr. Marshall G. Quackenbush of this city in St. Elizabeth church, Denver, last Wednesday morning, only a few relatives and friends being present. Mr. and Mrs. Quackenbush will reside in this city as Mr. Quackenbush is in the mailing division of the local post-office.

Formal and Informal

Mrs. Maude Sanders Faust has issued invitations for a series of pupil recitals on December 8, 1906, February 4 and March 4, 1907, in Perkins hall, at 3:30 o'clock.

The program to be rendered at the first recital is as follows:

Quartet, Overture to "Rosamonde" .... Schubert
Miss Lord, Mrs. Bradley, Miss Hall, Miss Bispham.
Impromptu Op. 142, No. 2 .... Schubert
Album Leaf in A flat .... Grieg
Miss Parsons.
Minuetto for two pianos .... Moszkowski
Frances Boane, Josine Van Diest.
"The Harmonious Blacksmith" .... Handel-Loeschhorn
"The Skylark" .... Tschaikowsky
Fruhlingsmoegen .... Bendel
Josine Van Diest.
Second Gavotte .... Godard
Scherzo in G .... Mendelssohn
Reigen .... Jensen
Frances Bogue.
"Les Melis" .... Chaminade
Humoresque Op. 6 No. 1 .... Grieg
Miss Brewington.
Leibestraume, No. III .... Liszt
"Kobold" (Puck) .... Grieg
Mrs. Bradley.
Air from Alceste .... Gluck-Joseffy
Moment Musicale, C sharp minor .... Moszkowski
Miss Bispham.
Barcarolle ("June") .... Tschaikowsky
Helen Wolffenbach, Dorothy Crowley.
Carneval ("February") .... Tschaikowsky
Laura Jones, Elizabeth Hamilton.
"The Maiden's Wish" .... Chopin-Liszt
"Wedding Day at Troldhaugen" .... Grieg
Miss Lord.
Capricio, Op. 22 .... Mendelssohn
Miss Hull.
Orchestral parts on second piano.
Mrs. Faust.

The annual Christmas sale of the Minerva society of Colorado college will be held on Friday and Saturday afternoons, December 14 and 15, and Saturday evening at some central location to be published later.

Miss Scholz of the Minerva Alumnae, Mrs. Florian Cajori, Mrs. Louis A. E. Ahlers, Mrs. Kingsley Hale, Dr. H. T. Muir, Mrs. D. H. Rice and others are actively engaged in furthering the success of the sale.

The booths will be in charge of the following ladies: Apron, Miss Lina Brunner; needlework, Miss Edith Hall; candy, Miss Mabel Emery; art, Miss Jeanette Scholz; doll, Jean Whipple; banners and pillows, Miss Margaret Mack; home-cooked food, Miss Emily Palmer.

Last Saturday afternoon Mrs. D. H. Rice entertained the old and new members of the Minerva society and the time was spent in sewing for the fair.

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Miss Josephine Guretsky, pianist, and Miss Edith R. Collais, vocalist, will give a complimentary students' recital at 3 o'clock, Saturday, December 8, in Perkins hall, to which the public is cordially invited.

The program is arranged as follows:

Second Mazurka .... Godard
Miss Guretsky.
"Wohin" .... Schubert
Miss Collais.
(a) Song No. 9 .... Mendelssohn
(b) Album Leaf .... Grieg
Miss Guretsky.
"Rejoice Greatly" ("Messiah") .... Handel
Miss Collais.
Impromptu, C sharp, minor .... Reinhold
Miss Guretsky.
"Solveig's Lied" .... Grieg
Miss Collais.
(a) Waltz, D flat .... Chopin
(b) "Tanzeneise" .... Meyer-Helmund
Miss Guretsky.
(a) "Lie mes vers avaient des ailes" .... Hahn
(b) "Morgen Hymne" .... Henchel
Miss Collais.

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A pleasing event of the week was the informal musical in the home of Miss Josephine Comstock, 507 North Tejon street. An interesting and unique feature was the graceful interpreting of songs in the sign language by Miss Park.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Taliaferro, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hemus, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eynee, Mrs. Trott, Mrs. Briscoe, Miss Park, Miss Chapin, Miss Rogers, Miss McLaugherty, Miss Trott, Miss Sloan, Mr. Cambrill, and Mr. Newhall.

Mrs. Lawson Sumner has issued invitations to an exhibition of water colors to be held at her home, 521 North Tejon street, on Wednesday, December 5, from 5 until 6 o'clock.

Monday evening, Miss Hatty May Bennett entertained the guests of the Alta Vista with an impromptu reading. She was assisted by Miss Florence Stevens in several numbers requiring piano accompaniment. Included in the program were these selections: "Mariah's Mourning" by Ruth McEnery Stuart; "Fuzzy Wuzzy" by Kipling; "December and May" by Harris; "The Schoolmaster's Guests" by Will Carlton, and "Paps and the Boy" by Harbour.

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The members of the North End W. C. T. U. [illegible] guests held a parlor meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. E. L. Whitney, 1527 North Nevada avenue. Mrs. W. H. Green led the devotional exercises and Miss Nellie Painter sang a solo.

Then, the president of the union, Mrs. Edwin P. Crowley, in a few well-chosen words, introduced Miss Winkler of Germany, the speaker of the afternoon. Her theme was "The White Slave Traffic," and she told of the extent of the business in this and in foreign countries and of the organized effort being made to suppress it. A pleasant time followed the address, as those present were given opportunity for meeting the speaker.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lem Mummah, 424 El Paso street, gave a luncheon Friday afternoon in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davy of Des Moines, Iowa.

Besides the guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Van Winkle and daughter, Grace; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Verner, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Skinner, Mr. Ralph Mummah of Denver, Misses Ruth Dell, Glenn and Fern Mummah.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bender of Gilpin ranch gave an enjoyable autumn party on Thanksgiving day. The guests were mostly from a distance and assembled for dinner at 2:30 p. m. The tables were loaded with the time-honored viands of the Thanksgiving season and decorated with autumn leaves and sheaves of golden grain. In the center was a hollow pumpkin filled with fruits and vegetables. Festoons of grain, jack-o'-lanterns and Japanese lanterns assisted in the gala effect.

Mrs. J. T. Atkins poured and Miss Eugenie Bender served cake. After dinner there was music, also enjoyable recitations by Miss Bender and Miss Lucy Hunt of Monument. Late in the afternoon the men went hunting while the women spent the time socially. In the evening the guests departed for their respective homes after having expressed their appreciation of the lavish hospitality enjoyed.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bender, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. John Bowling of Monument; Mrs. George Gebbie and Mrs. Joe Atkins of Colorado Springs; Miss Lucy Hunt, Miss Nettie Johnson, Miss Eugenie Bender, Miss Jeannette Wilson, Miss Lavinia Bowling, the Misses Gladys and Irene Bender, Messrs. Grant Bowling, Marion and Berenice Wilson and Lloyd Bender.

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The first of a series of musicales by the pupils of Miss Ida E. Gilbert was given Friday evening, at her home, 1302 Washington avenue. The following program was rendered:

"Springtime Greeting" .... Baldwin
"Snow Bells" .... Behr
Freddie Roberts.
Barcarolle .... Burgmuller
"Rosamunde" .... Lichner
"Perpetual Motion" .... Urbh
Rose Harrington.
"Rosetta Galop" .... Spindler
"The Sleigh Ride" .... Sea Boeck
"Pink" .... Lichner
Ina Langwaye.
Dance .... Smith
Schottische .... Engleman
Mary Roddy.
"In the May" .... Behr
"Novelette" .... Gurlitt
Gennie Seibert.
"May Bells Ringing" .... Seibert
Gilbert Osincup.
"La Fontaine" .... Bohm
"Nocturne" .... Cloy
"Heart's Wishes" (Idylle) .... Lichner
Ruth Kendall.
"A Day in the Mill" .... Hummel
Alice Anderson.
"The Flatterer" .... Chaminade
Valse, E flat .... Durand
Mazurka Impromptu .... Theo Lack
"Broken Dreams" .... Sherwood
Geraldine Ellis.
Marche Grotesque .... Sinding
Zephers D. Mai .... Delarour
Marjory Sperry.
Two pianos, "Parade Review" .... Engleman
Gennie Seibert, Geraldine Ellis, Gilbert Osincup, Herle Ayres.

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Miss Bertha Anderson, 521 South Tejon street, was tendered a surprise party on the eve of her birthday, which this year fell on Thanksgiving day. Miss Anderson received several fine gifts for her young friends, about 25 of whom were in attendance. Luncheon was served by Mrs. Anderson, assisted by Mrs. E. D. Long.

The third in a series of choir dances of the Grace Episcopal church was given Monday evening in the parish house with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence D. Sears as the chaperones. The next dance will take place on the evening of Monday, December 10.

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Naomi lodge, Colorado City, entertained their members and friends on Thursday evening, November 22, with a musical and literary program, followed by dancing.

Some of the special features of the program were the illuminated club swinging given by Archie Smith and Cecil Parker, an impersonation of "Richard III" by Mr. Cooper, and several dialect readings by Miss Norma Wyman of Colorado Springs.

The Knights of Columbus gave an elaborate dinner and dance Thanksgiving evening at the Antlers. The handsome decorations were in bunting, tropical plants flowers, and the colors of the organization.

The guests were welcomed by a committee consisting of A. J. Gillis, J. W. Fitzgerald, W. F. Hart, E. R. Joyce, J. J. McTigue, P. J. Ryan and M. McLennan. Those in charge of the dancing were Dr. J. F. McConnell, S. J. Connolly, J. A. Gillis, J. P. Murray, J. T. Lee, Irwin Beyle, Lewis McMahon, J. W. Murray, J. I. Myles, William Mackin and F. M. McMahon, and a committee consisting of Ralph Menier, A. J. Boland, W. H. Downs, Dr. M. P. Reynolds and A. J. Miltenberger arranged the dinner. M. W. Purcell was general chairman of the evening's festivities, and presided at the dinner. Among those at the affair were:

Messrs. and Mesdames P. J. Ryan, Thomas McCaffery, Willis Thomas, J. W. Glacken, A. J. Gillis, J. D. O'Haire, Fred Roth, J. I. Myles, F. F. Wulff, E. R. Joyce, M. W. Purcell, Frank Hart, J. M. McTigue, J. T. Lee, Ralph Taylor, W. H. Metz, D. H. Sullivan, Dr. E. W. Thompson, W. F. Roach, M. J. Griffin, Irwin Beyle, Joseph Hildrich, Claude Bullack, A. J. Boland, C. H. Guether, C. S. Rallsback, S. D. McCracken, C. E. Harrison, H. C. Meade, W. F. Hart, D. Helfer and N. W. Haas.

Misses Ethel Smith, Nellie Ryan, Florence Lee, Irene Lee, Miss Yong, the Misses Roe, Mary McMahon, Mary Kilkinny, Elizabeth Murray, Miss Fashbank, Miss Burke, Miss McConnell, Caroline May, Amy Beyle, Edna Evans, Leah Helfer, Myrtle Hastings, Mabel Colbert, Agnes Sheahan, Anna Purcell, Miss Ritchie, Charlotte Fink, Anna Clough, [illegible] Crawford and May Virgin.

Messrs. Harry Eldredge, C. B. Horn, J. M. Hurnan, Carl Zittel, W. Mackin, J. W. Fitzgerald, J. F. Grule, M. McLennan, J. B. Roe, L. P. McMahon, T. F. Blak, J. L. Purcell, Dr. M. P. Reynolds, Bernard Lee, Joseph Murray, John Murray, L. P. Beyle, T. J. Walsh, John Cronin, of Oneida, N. Y.; J. P. Cary, S. R. Storer, Dr. Brahic, W. H. Downs, E. P. McElheny, Rex. Storer, M. Finklestein, Dr. J. F. McConnell, M. Day, Dr. A. B. Baker, Richard Clough, Jr., S. J. Connelly, W. Martin, W. H. Cobb, O. B. Bigger, W. F. Sears, A. J. Miltenberger, W. A. Snyder, Rev. Father Curran, of Nova Scotia; S. Laughrey and A. E. Block.

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The sewing circle of the Eastern Star ladies met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Fred J. Plimpton, 8 Eleventh street. Thirty-five were present and the time was spent in sewing, until light refreshments were served.

Assisting Mrs. Plimpton were Mrs. John Radford and Mrs. George Buck of Pueblo. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 12, with Mrs. Gessford, 816 North Tejon street.

Card Parties

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Pennington tendered them a farewell surprise party Tuesday evening at their home, 22 West Second street, Ivywild, as they are shortly to remove to Seattle, Wash.

Progressive flinch and other games, together with the serving of dainty refreshments, constituted a pleasant evening.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dwinell, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reasoner, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Maunder, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Newsome, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hart, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Bray, Mr. F. F. Wulff and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cleaver.

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Miss Lillian Johnson, 1419 North Wahsatch avenue, entertained informally at high five last evening, in compliment to her guests, Miss May Cathcart of Garden City, Kan., and Miss Stella Chambers of Denver.

The Substitute Card club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. M. A. Campbel, 1414 North Tejon street. Mrs. William Clark won the first prize, a hand painted plate, Mrs. Marie Reyer, the second, a handmade collar and Mrs. William C. Stark, the consolation. The meeting on Wednesday, December 12, will be with Mrs. Lillian Yates, Nob hill.

Personal Mention

Mr. George H. Timmins, who has been ill as a result of a critical operation, is now recovering at the residence of his mother, Mrs. W. H. Leonard, on North Cascade avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kemple and family, who have been residing in Broadmoor, are now in their new home, 1519 North Cascade avenue.

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Mrs. Glenard W. Blake, 1224 North Weber street, will be at home to her friends on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons until January 1.

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Mrs. J. H. Coombs and family are now residing at 1220 North Tejon street.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalomer L. Sebley have returned from Denver after several months' absence and are again occupying their Broadmoor home.

Rev. J. H. Manning and wife, together with their daughters, Misses Ruth and Bessie Manning, 1929 Wood avenue, left Thursday night for Los Angeles, Calif., where they expect to spend the winter.

Mrs. W. R. Martin of St. Louis, Mo., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred A. Mueller and family.

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Colonel S. B. Scholz, Jr., of Denver, spent Thanksgiving in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Scholz, on North Nevada avenue.

WOMAN'S CLUB NEWS

All contributions intended for the Woman's club department of the Sunday Gazette should reach the editor, Mrs. Ella Celeste Adams, 226 Cheyenne avenue, telephone Main 1322, or Gazette editorial rooms, telephone Main 215, not later than Friday.

The local board of managers of the Deaconess hospital will hold a regular meeting on Wednesday next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon in the hospital parlors. The members of the hospital guild are invited to be present at 3 o'clock, when Mrs. A. C. Peck of Denver, will address the joint meeting.

A meeting of the Garfield Kindergarten association will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in room 6 of the Garfield school building.

A business meeting of the Actors' Church alliance will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Grace church parish house. The members of the organization are especially requested to be present.

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Dr. Josephine L. Peavey, Mrs. James B. Gregg and Mrs. Louis W. Cunningham will represent the Woman's club of Colorado Springs at the state convention of the Associated Charities and Corrections to be held in Denver, December 9-11.

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A large box of Thanksgiving goodies was sent off early last week to the veterans at the State Soldiers' home by the members of the Woman's club of Colorado Springs. The response to the call for donations was so generous that more than enough was collected for the box and the balance was used toward the veterans' dinner on Thanksgiving day in this city.

The West Side Fortnightly met Tuesday afternoon, last, in the home of Mrs. W. S. Steele. Mrs. C. B. Alling read a paper on "Shall Niagara Be Saved?" and Mrs. Davis a paper on "Manila," both of which were thoroughly enjoyed.

Miss Josephine Guretsky rendered a number of piano selections that showed she was an accomplished musician. After the program, the hostess served a delicious luncheon in the dining room, and then those present adjourned to meet on Tuesday, December 11, with Mrs. P. M. Kistler, 1230 Washington avenue.

The Monday Progress club met last week at the home of Mrs. J. C. St. John, 1224 North Tejon street. Mrs. Van E. Rouse was elected to fill the vacancy left by the removal of Mrs. Burkholder, who has taken up her residence in the state of Washington.

Mrs. Russell read an instructive paper on "The Literature of Holland" and Mrs. Frank Cotten gave a paper on "Education for the Deaf and Blind." Mrs. St. John served delicious cake and coffee in the dining room with Mrs. Colburn at the urn.

Monday, November 26, the members of the Four o'Clock Progress club assembled at the home of Mrs. S. T. Hamilton, 1232 North Weber street. Miss Flansburg delivered a lecture on "The Signs of the Times," and was highly commended as evincing correct observation and conscientious thought. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. L. A. Giddings, 1404 North Grand avenue.

The Minerva Alumnae met last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Matilda McAllister, 423 North Cascade avenue. Miss Nettie Carey gave an excellent paper on "Murillo." The meeting of Tuesday, December 11, will be held at the home of Miss Katrina Hayden, 326 East St. Vrain street.

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The election of officers for the present term of the Hermione temple, No. 1, Pythian Sisters, was held last Wednesday. The result was as follows: M. E. C., Mrs. Osie Kramer; E. J., Mrs. Margaret Morris; E. J., Mrs. Florence Grant; M. of T., Mrs. Celia W. [illegible]; M. of R. and C., [illegible] M. of E., Mrs. Blanche Matthews; P. of T., Mrs. Maggie Counts; G. of O. T., Mrs. Beatrice Tudor; P. C., Mrs. Gertrude Watmore; trustee, Mrs. Elmira James.

A social dance will be given by the Hermione temple, No. 1, Pythian Sisters, Tuesday evening, December 4, in Majestic hall.

The tea of the Golden Sunshine society, held last Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. William L. Kirkwood, 1407 South Nevada avenue, was one of the most enjoyable gatherings ever held by the organization. Mrs. J. G. Kittleman, Mrs. B. W. Babcock and Miss Hemenway assisted Mrs. Kirkwood in serving. The meeting on Tuesday, December 11, will be held at the home of Mrs. Babcock, 312 East Second street, Ivywild.

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The East Side W. C. T. U. held a Thanksgiving meeting with Mrs. Wilson, 228 East St. Vrain street, on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. James L. Herbaugh, president of the Ninth district W. C. T. U., gave a brief talk on "Thankfulness." Music was furnished by a quartet including Mrs. Van Lopik, Mrs. Jencks, Mr. Wagner and Mr. Platner.

Mrs. Fisk gave a report of the World's W. C. T. U. convention held in Boston, Mass. Mrs. Hamilton gave a report of W. C. T. U. work in general, showing what has been accomplished through its efforts.

Mrs. Van Lopik recited "The Drinking House Over the Way." Mrs. Wilson gave the scripture reading and prayer was offered by Miss Branstine. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. The meeting on Wednesday, December 5, will be at the home of Mrs. Hamilton, 802 East Monument street.

Colorado Springs Woman's Relief corps held a called meeting Wednesday afternoon for inspection by the commander, Mrs. Irene Cowie. The local corps stands one of the highest in ritualistic work, first in membership, and first in relief work done in the department of Colorado and Wyoming. Next Tuesday, the annual election of officers will take place in G. A. R. hall, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. All members are specially urged to be present.

Woman's Club Calendar for the Week

Monday.

Garfield Kindergarten association, 4 p. m., room 6, Garfield school building.

Actors' Church alliance, 4 p. m., Grace church parish house.

Tuesday.

Annual election, Colorado Springs W. R. C., 2:30 p. m., G. A. R. hall.

Executive board, Boys' club of Colorado Springs, 10 a. m., Mrs. J. F. Humphrey, 122 East Platte avenue.

Wednesday.

Art and literature department, Woman's club, 3 p. m., Grace church parish house.

Local board of managers, Deaconess hospital, 2 p. m., hospital guild, 3 p. m., hospital parlors.

East Side W. C. T. U., 3 p. m., Mrs. Hamilton, 802 East Monument street.

Thursday.

Frances Willard W. C. T. U., 3 p. m., Mrs. Allen, 211 South Weber street.

Saturday.

Home and education department, Woman's club, 3 p. m., Grace church parish house.

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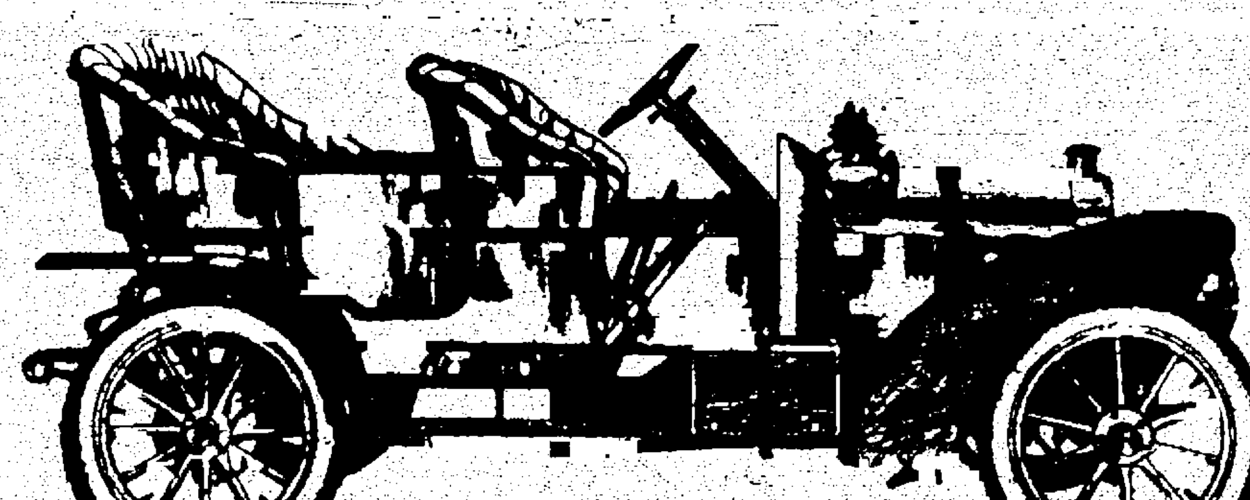

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Mr. and Mrs. Lem Mummah, 424 South El Paso street, entertained their son, Mr. Ralph Mummah, of Denver, over Thanksgiving.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sachs, 1001 North Weber street, will return from Boston, Mass., within a few days.

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Mr. Ben F. Hutchins has gone to Detroit, Mich., to remain permanently. Mrs. Hutchins will join her husband in a short time.

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Miss Hilda Carrington has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Robert Pearson of Silverton, Colo., much improved in health.

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Mr. and Mrs Charles F. Ormsby left yesterday for Los Angeles, Calif., and will remain all winter. The Ormsby home on North Weber street will be occupied by Mr. Shelby and family of St. Louis, Mo.

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Mr. Thomas MacLaren is expected home from Europe within a few days.

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Mr. Rae M. Duffee has accepted a position in Lead, S. D., and Mr. and Mrs. Duffee left on Thursday for their new home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Delos Bauder, of Cortland, N. Y., have leased the Riddle home, 811 North Tejon street, for several [illegible]

Miss Mat Spears of Denver spent Thanksgiving with her sister Mrs. William H. Bacon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harper Gardner and Mr. Robert Hoyt Glaspie, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Macauley Gates, 1019 North Walnut street, have returned to their home in Oxford, Mich.

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Mrs. John B. Martin, sister of Mrs. Morrison, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Morrison, 1404 North Weber street.

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Mrs. Benjamin F. Lowell has returned from a visit with friends in Nebraska and Iowa.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ashley Hubbard are located at the Alta Vista for this winter.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Holbrook and Mrs. [illegible] left last Tuesday for their winter home in Santa Ana, Calif.

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Mrs. Joseph W. Erps arrived early last week from Waco, Texas, joining her husband in this city.

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Mrs. M. P. Hartz has arrived home, after quite a lengthy visit in the east.

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Mrs. Francis I. Walker returned to Colorado Springs a few days ago accompanied by Miss Harriet Duy Walker, who will spend the winter in this city. Mrs. Walker has been critically ill with typhoid fever during her absence in Louisville, Ky., but is now on the road to recovery.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howe [illegible]twick, of Denver, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. De La Vergne, of Ivywild, for a couple of weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] E. Bumstead and [illegible] Thanksgiving with Mr. Bumstead's father and sister in Fort Collins.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Corum of Salt Lake City, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Van E. Rouse, 510 East Pike's Peak avenue, last Wednesday.

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While in Colorado Springs, Miss Winkler of Germany was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Winkler, 120 East Del Norte street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee S. Hoag have taken the cottage, 613 East Cache la Poudre street for the winter.

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Mr. C. C. Collais and family are now located at 30 West Cache la Poudre street.

Mrs. George Earle Gelm leaves today for Yokahoma, Japan, to join her husband, Lieutenant Gelm, U. S. N. Mrs. Gelm will be accompanied by her little daughter, and her mother, Mrs. Henry T. Cook.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Thomas entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pearce of Pueblo Thanksgiving.

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Mr. John Hancock came from Greeley to spend Thanksgiving with his wife in this city. Mrs. Hancock went with him yesterday to visit friends in Greeley and Denver for a week.

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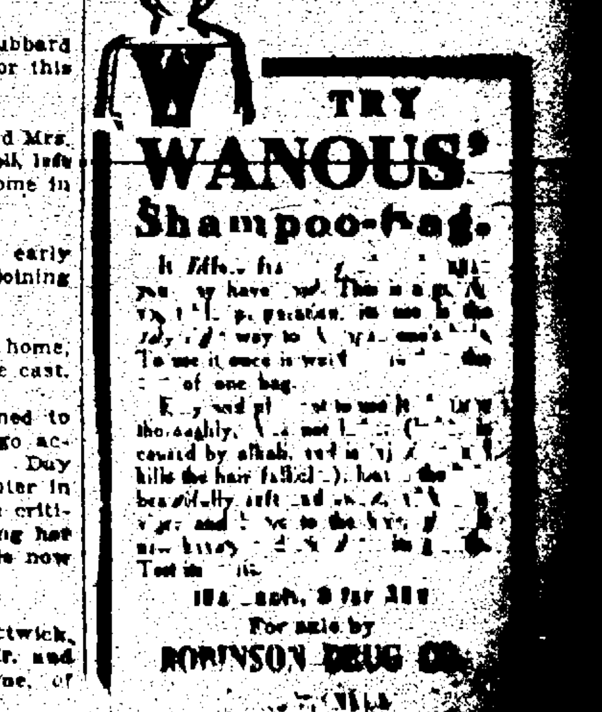
Mrs. J. T. Estell spent Thanksgiving in Lathrop, Mo.



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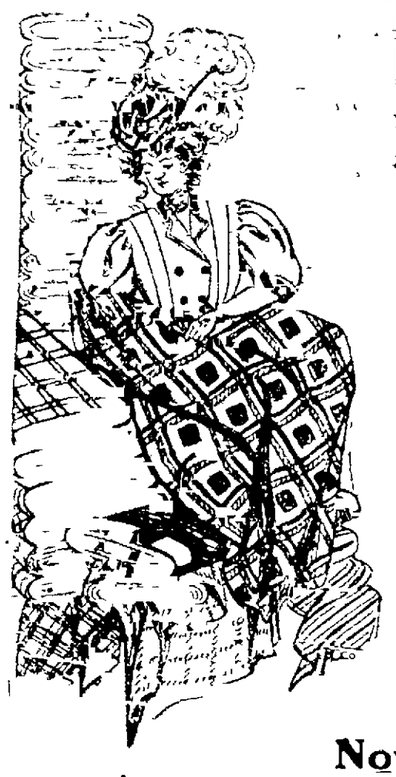

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Sale of cream and black dress goods

WOOL TAFFETA in cream and black, 43 inches wide; a soft and durable fabric. Regular price $1.00; sale price **80c**

DOTTED TISSUE in black only, 42 inches wide, selling regularly for $1.00; December sale price **80c**

WOOL TAFFETA in cream and black, 44 inches wide, selling regularly for $1.25, December sale price **95c**

WOOL TAFFETA, 46 inches wide in cream and black, selling regularly for $1.50, December sale price **1.20**

*GERMAN MELROSE and Raye Voile, 42 and 44 inches wide in black only, selling regularly for $1.25; December sale **95c***

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BAYADERE—A 44 inch fabric in black striped for suits and dresses; selling regularly for $1.65, December sale **1.45**

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Completes This Day 58 Years of Reigning Power

The Personal Side of the "Grand Old Man" of European Royalty, Now Facing a Political Crisis in His Dual Kingdom—His Sorrows, His Habits and His Hobbies

Written for The Sunday Gazette by Warwick J. Price.

58 YEARS AGO today, with bloody civil strife a memory not yet many hours old, Franz Josef, son of an Archduke, ascended the Hapsburg throne of Austria.

Today, with the seventy-sixth milestone of his career nearly four months behind him,—a life during which "the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune" have often fallen upon him and his,—he stands in the eye of the world known not only as the grand old man of European royalty, nor only as the direct and "Most Apostolic" representative of the glories of the Holy Roman Empire, wearing the identical tiara of the great Charlemagne, but by that yet higher title of the Little Father of his dual kingdom.

That this should be so, is as characteristic a proof of the man behind the monarch as could be given. Sure it is that the good "Father Franz" values this simple phrase far above all that high-sounding preamble of the imperial heralds which greets him as nine times a king, twice a grand duke, four times a margrave, and so on and on till the whole ninety-seven dignified appelations have rung through to their final period.

Five Tragic Blows of Fate.

It was a gay, light-hearted youth, with a taste for war and the pomps of the regal world, who ascended Austria's throne on that December day in '48. Yet, boy as he was, he saw somewhat into the years that lay ahead, for turning to his father he said: "Good-bye to the days of my youth!" The burden of political dissension, ready to fall upon those young shoulders, (and never lifted since!) did, indeed, soon end the joyousness of the past, while all too soon came the added heavier weight of deep personal grief.

"Francis the Unlucky" they came in time to call him. His wife, the beautiful Empress Elizabeth, was assassinated by an anarchist. Maximilian, his brother, was betrayed and executed. Death came to his son, the Crown Prince Rudolph, in a way at once mysterious and tragic. The Duchess d'Alencon, a sister of Elizabeth, was burned to death in the Parisian Charity Bazar fire; while, as if to cap the climax, scarce two years ago his favorite grandchild, the pretty little Princess Elizabeth, after marrying a man of whom the Emperor heartily disapproved—Prince Otto of Windisgh-Gratz—shot her husband's mistress, whom she had surprised with him at Prague.

FRANZ JOSEF,
At the Age of Twenty-Five.

A Frank Democrat.

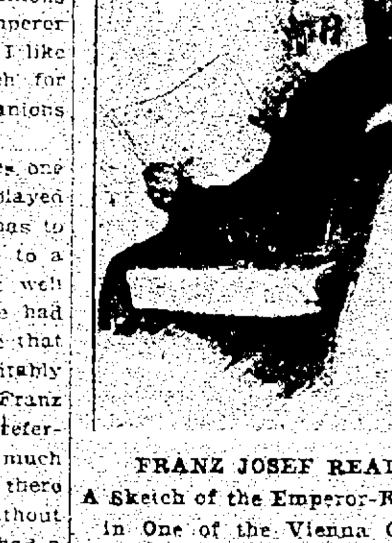
As the daily continued strife of the statesmen about him had put an end to his desires for war, so these accumulating sorrows killed forever his liking for courtly ceremonies and the brilliant ways of life. No monarch rules today who permits of such democracy of approach; none other is so refreshingly frank. In his tastes and daily habits Franz Josef is as simple as though the great ones of the earth never addressed him "Cher Cousin et Frere." He whose hearth has been stricken so sorely still loves home life and craves its affection. He who has had to meet so much that might well have made him bitter and morose, is possessed both of the soul of justice and an appealing charm of manner.

They tell in Vienna a story which admirably illustrates the man's amazing frankness. A noble had so far forgotten his over-lord's traits as to voice in his presence ideas concerning how few people he considered fit companions for his titled self, when the emperor said quietly but clearly: "Were I like you, sir, in such anxious search for blood equals, I should find companions only with the dead Hapsburgs."

Yet another tale, which includes one of the few jokes that have been played on the venerable emperor-king, has to do with an excursion once made to a corner of his broad domain not well known to him. A wealthy duke had sent word to the Hofburg palace that he had made all preparations suitably to entertain his majesty, but Franz Josef, true to his democratic preferences, made reply that he had much rather stay at the local inn. Now there was no inn at the hamlet, so without further correspondence the duke had a great sign painted—"L'Hotel de L'Empereur Josef,"—which was hung before the ducal castle (fortunately for the joke, a modest appearing one!) There the imperial cavalcade was received. The duke was dressed as mine host; each gentleman of his menage masqueraded as butler, valet, waiter or porter, the court ladies had donned the white caps and short skirts of inn maidens; and the very postillion who drove his majesty was a princeling, smiling silently at his liveried self. Franz Josef laughed, when the riddle was later read to him, but what else was there for him to do?

The Daily Routine.

The work day of Austria's ruler is in very truth just that. Prince Bismarck once commended his steady industry, and age has lessened neither the hours nor the amount that each one sees accomplished. Franz Josef is up at 5:30, has a cup of coffee and a slice of unbuttered bread, and then, after a few moments of brisk walking in the Schonbrun gardens, he spends the time till breakfast (served at 8) reading his paper. This sheet, by the way, is like no other in the world, for it is made up of clippings and condensed "rewrites" on all topics in which the imperial secretary believes his master will be interested, cut from the dailies of half a world and pasted upon square sheets of paper, which then are fitted into a holder. The idea now has become quite common to royalties, but it originated 30 years ago in this very



FRANZ JOSEF READING,
A Sketch of the Emperor-King, Made in One of the Vienna Clubs—The Democratic Monarch Frequently Spends a Half Hour in Some Such Gathering Place of His Subjects—Even in a Hotel Lobby!

emperor's mind. He wants all that will concern him, disagreeable or otherwise, and merely would have culled out the mass of matter which would do no ... [illegible] ... too well to permit of its being thrown away.

After a light breakfast, Franz Josef drives into his capital, and the morning is spent at the stately Hofburg, where twice a week any subject in the dual kingdom, no matter how lowly born, may have personal audience. Standing alone, by a table where lies a list of those who have petitioned to see him, with their errands briefly indicated, the emperor talks with his "children" face to face. Frequent slips, such as "Your Excellency," or even "My Emperor," are unheeded, and to hear the kaiser easily conversing in the dialects of his many-tongued land is an experience unique in regal receptions. He drops into Hungarian for one set of subjects, into Polish for the Galatians, Czech for the Bohemians, Italian for the people of Trieste and the Adriatic seaboard.

Not all petitions can be granted, of course, but the great man's manner is so truly gentle and the charm of his words so real, that even the most disappointed come away full of love for that "Little Father."

How an Actress Was Won.

It was many years ago that the actress, Katti Schratt, won the royal regard during such an audience. She had never been addressed by so exalted a personage before, and all she could bring herself to was to make a deep, but silent, courtesy.

"Well, Frau von Schratt, what have you to say?" came the smiling query.

"I had it all beautifully by heart, Your Majesty," she replied with a frankness which quite won the imperial heart, "but with you looking at me I can't remember a word."

From that moment began a friendship which still continues, giving the monarch frequent opportunity of spending a half hour in easy conversation, with the affairs of state forgot. The late empress did all in her power to promote this helpful companionship and often did the trio foregather in her little drawing room for the afternoon cup of tea.

Habits and Hobbies.

Following the noon luncheon, which seldom consists of more than a bowl of soup, some boiled meat and a glass of beer, comes more public work; conferences with officials and consultations as to this document or that policy, and then, before the 7 o'clock dinner, there is usually an hour to be spent with any of the royal grandchildren that may be in town—walks and games and stories told. After dining (again is it a frugal meal and quickly over), comes the opera or the play, and then the day ends. If the Burgtheater is closed, and no comedy is in town to be laughed at, Franz Josef is often abed before ten—with a single glass of sherry first; he drinks no other wine, and never more than a nightly glass of this.

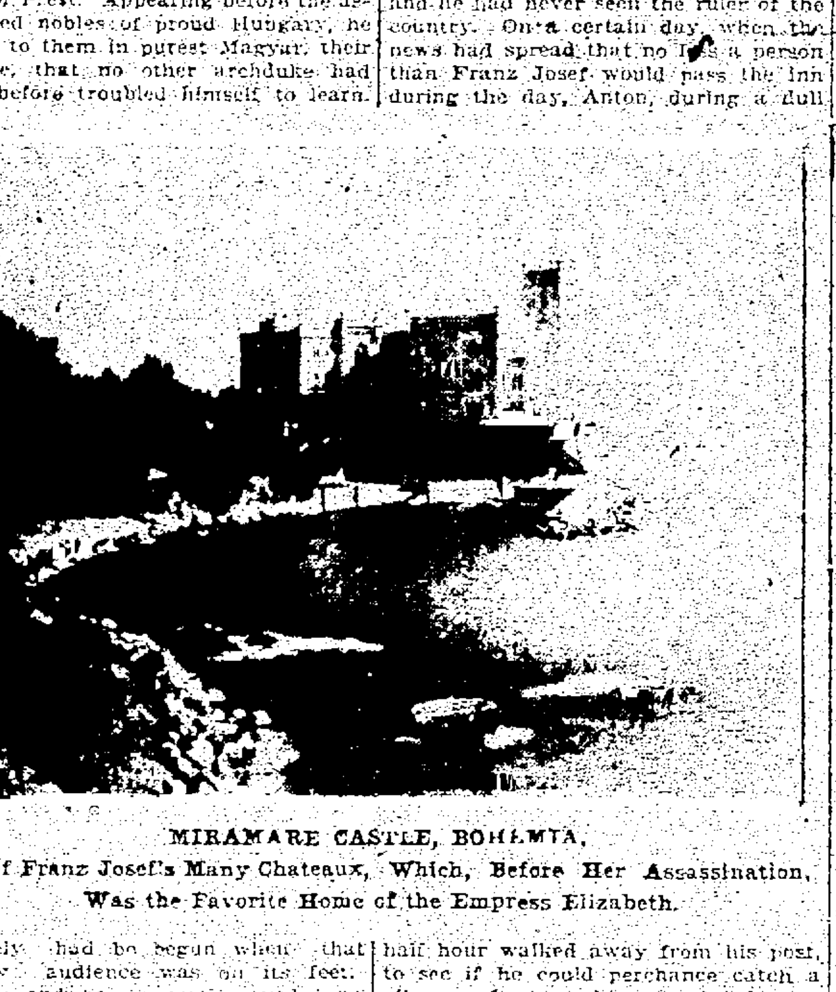
Time was when the Kaiser smoked furiously—long, very black cigars, fitted with a tiny straw that they might draw the more easily—but those days have passed; and the pipe has gone with them. Nowadays when "Austria" smokes, it is a Havana, small and light, and even that through a meerschaum holder.

For books and cards he cares little; motoring he actively dislikes. Shooting and mountain climbing are his favorite pastimes, and at each is he a tireless adept. Lately he has become intensely interested in orchid raising, especially in the hybridization of the curious plants, fully 20,000 of which now fill their special greenhouses on the Schonbrun estate.

These are the things for which the gossiping world (and Franz Josef hates gossip above even the motor car) knows the venerable emperor. The chancelleries of Europe know him as the most astute statesman on the continent, while those who come into personal contact with him all appreciate the splendid retentiveness of his memory, his innate instinct for affairs, and his [illegible] conscientiousness. That he is by far the most accomplished linguist among living royalties is a widely recognized fact.

Popularity—and Some Reasons.

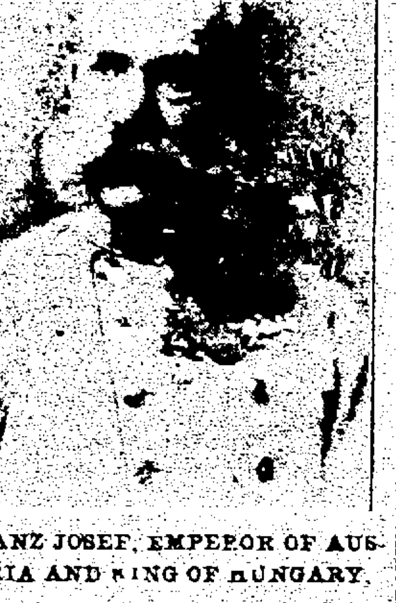
Apropos of this last ability of the emperor-king may well be recalled a happening of the long-ago, when he, then only archduke, accepted the governorship of Prest. Appearing before the assembled nobles of proud Hungary, he spoke to them in purest Magyar, their tongue, that no other archduke had ever before troubled himself to learn.



MIRAMARE CASTLE, BOHEMIA,
One of Franz Josef's Many Chateaux, Which, Before Her Assassination, Was the Favorite Home of the Empress Elizabeth.

Scarcely had he begun when that mighty audience was on its feet. Swords and caps were waved in a frenzy of enthusiasm, and the very roof seemed to rock with the thunderous cries.

Perhaps "Father Franz's" popularity began even then, and certain it is that no other prince of the house of Hapsburg has enjoyed such universal respect and reverence. A keen observer of national conditions in Austria-Hungary has described him as "the most loved king in his own land living, and the ruler held in the world's highest regard," and this is strictly true. The man who is today celebrating the 58th anniversary of his accession to power is genuinely loved by those he rules, a love having in it much of the intimate, unreasoning affection of child for father, while from political opponents as [illegible] strange and familiar, he enjoys sincere, full-measured respect.



FRANZ JOSEF, EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA AND KING OF HUNGARY,
Who Completes Today the Fifty-eighth Year of His Able Reign.

There lives in Philadelphia a former subject of Franz Josef's who, at first hand, tells of a happening which throws an indicative side-light on his deep love of a whole people. Before Anton came to America he was employed in an inn well to the south of the Tyrol, and he had never seen the ruler of the country. On a certain day, when the news had spread that no less a person than Franz Josef would pass the inn during the day, Anton, during a dull half hour walked away from his post, to see if he could perchance catch a glimpse of approaching royalty from a lift in the road along which they were to come. While there, a serious-faced gentleman rode up and asked the way to an inn, and good Anton, after giving directions, asked in his turn, "Have you seen the emperor?"

"Very recently," came the reply.

"Are you sure?" was the next query, "Do you know him, certainly?"

And Franz Josef replied, "I ought to. I have shaved him often enough."

A $5,600,000 Salary.

The monarch's generosity is another cause of this popularity of his. He is lavish in his gifts to charities, is constantly doing something from "the privy purse" for theaters and libraries and public parks, makes generous gifts in coin to all the thousands employed in his castles and chateaux whenever his "name day" comes round, while that dozen of venerable men whose feet are washed by the devout ruler each Maunday Thursday always depart after that ceremony considerably richer than when they arrived.

To meet all this, and the imperial expenses, too, including the large allowances annually made for a small army of relatives, one must needs be rich. Franz Josef has a civil list worth something in the neighborhood of $5,600,000 a year three-fifths of it coming from his Austrian empire and the rest from the Hungarian kingdom, yet even this often strained by the demands made upon it, so that recently the donor of these munificences has entered the field of industry; the product of the royal vineyards now goes to market.

It may be that there will some some day a need to sell the "Mirage," an opal now resting among the crown jewels of the land, though it is the personal property of Franz Josef himself. If that time should come, who will bid for such a stone? Its seventeen ounces of ever-shifting brilliancy have been roughly valued at $350,000.

A Grave Political Problem.

But pecuniary questions are not the sort that come to trouble the venerable monarch. The political parties which burden the two land now joined under his wise rule are at bitterest odds; more than this, they grow farther apart with every day, till the future looms more and more threatening. Calm-thinking men are beginning to ask themselves what is to happen, when this beloved old man dies, and that personal influence is removed which thus far has kept the turbulent factions from coming to actual internal war.

This query well may interest all the world. The present situation in Austria-Hungary, quite apart from its intrinsic interests, demands attention by reason of the international issues at stake. Austria, a first-class power and a peaceable one, now acts as a steadying force in European politics. With her 2,000,000 soldiers she must be consulted, and her policy is usually dictated by a spirit of moderation. At the present moment, both the internal state of Russia and the uncertainties of Balkan politics make it more essential than ever that this state of affairs should continue, and the balance of power on the continent be left undisturbed. For, should Austria and Hungary separate (as is freely predicted, in the event of Franz Josef's death) one great power would disappear, its place to be taken by two second-class states. That unquestionably would mean that the ever-troublesome eastern question would enter upon an entirely new phase, and Russian autocracy well might find its last hope in a project of Pan-Slavic expansion.

The emperor, however, shows few signs of his age. The heavy lines of his race may have grown deeper during the past few years, and certainly his old-time bearing of nonchalance and easy grace has given way to a certain stiffness of carriage. But he still receives his subjects, standing four hours at a time to talk with them quite as intimately and as interestingly as ever. Still he hunts in the Murzsteg, climbing its heights with all the enthusiasm of a man 20 years his junior. He shows no readiness to join his murdered empress and their ill-fated son in the vault of the Capuchin church in Vienna.

"Long live our Little Father!" "Long live Father Franz!" cry his people when he rides among them. And the world which honors good men as well as able statesmen, echoes the prayer.

THE LATE EMPRESS ELIZABETH OF AUSTRIA,
From a Photograph Made When She Was 28.

Japan a Monopolist

Kobe, Japan, Correspondence Chicago Chronicle.

A LONG, well-lit room filled with hundreds of girls, each sitting or standing over a machine or by a table. Attired in bright kimonos, with hair quaintly dressed, yellow faced, slant eyed, chattering and smiling, they embodied one result of western influence upon the east.

Some looked so young that they seemed better fitted for infant school than for factory. All were working at top speed, for most are paid piece work, and it needs a long day to make a living wage here. Poor, dainty little Miles. Chrysantheme, the age has gone past when Japan was content for her daughters to stay at home.

Here was one lassie sticking bits of wadding in the ends of cigarettes. Her hands flew so deftly that one could scarcely follow them. Why was she packing the end of each paper cylinder in this fashion? On inquiry I found out that this was a line of cigarettes made of tobacco dust and unless special precautions were taken they would all go to pieces. So the paper at the top was crimped by machinery and the girls stuck morsels of wadding at each mouthpiece end.

Government a Tobacconist.

The factory over which I was going was one of the most modern and up-to-date in Japan. It is owned and operated by the government itself.

I had come out to see more closely one of the most striking departures of Japan. There are, of course, monopolies in other countries such as the county council tramway monopoly in London and the government match monopoly in France. London tramways have been a financial disappointment, and the quality of the French matches is villainous. Would Japan succeed where others had so conspicuously failed?

The Japanese tobacco monopoly is the fruit of the genius of the department of finance, one of the most brilliantly managed sections of the Japanese government. Japan was driven hard for money. Taxation constantly rose and still not enough was secured. Then the department of finance elaborated the idea of establishing trading monopolies. Salt, tobacco and camphor have thus been taken over and the railways are even now in course of transfer.

In 1904 the entire tobacco trade was taken over by the government. The old owners were given compensation, amounting to 20 per cent of their sales, with an extra amount equal to one-sixth more if their buildings and plant were not purchased. A number of Europeans and Americans who had been engaged in the trade up to then were dismissed and the direction put solely into Japanese hands.

So far as possible Japanese-grown tobacco is used and the home-growers are compelled to sell to the monopoly. Foreign-manufactured tobacco is kept out of Japan by a duty of 250 per cent.

The wages of the workers have been kept at about the same as before. The former hosts of rival selling agents could now be dispensed with, as when there is only one seller the buyers naturally come to him in place of being run after. The officials claim that they have improved the lot of the workers in some ways. The monopoly secures regularity of output. Knowing how much will be wanted for the coming year, the managers can regulate their plant accordingly, avoiding both rush and slack times. Very young child labor has been somewhat lessened and care been taken about home work. But the monopoly does not profess to be a philanthropic concern. It is run to make money for the state.

Prices Raised 20 Per Cent.

Cigarettes are smoked in immense quantities by men and women alike in Japan. The monopoly began with them. Prices were raised about 20 per cent, but since this is part of a common rise in costs in Japan little can be said about it. Even with this increase the most expensive ordinary variety of cigarette costs about 5 cents for a box of ten, the cheapest are 2½ cents for twenty, retail. One special semiforeign brand, a mixture of Turkish and Japanese tobaccos, costs a little under 8 cents a packet of ten. Cut tobacco costs from 25 cents to 60 cents a pound and cigars range from $1.25 to $8 a hundred.

Quality Is Poor.

The authorities are insistent on the high quality of their wares and make great claims, especially in foreign markets, about the purity and excellence insured by government supervision. Frankly, I can not see any ground for these claims. If my eyes did not deceive me when I went over the factories methods of flavoring and of the utilization of stalks and waste are employed that can only be justified on the ground of very cheap, low-priced trade.

Has the quality improved as against the days of competition? Here a foreign observer is not altogether able to give an opinion. If I were condemned to smoke the ordinary monopoly cigarettes I would join the antinicotine league tomorrow. I have not tried the monopoly cigars, for after I handled them I declined to make the attempt. I lacked courage. But the foreigner's opinion counts for little here. Japanese generally, so far as I can gather from the many people I have asked, consider that the quality has declined under the monopoly administration.

Not satisfied with expelling foreign manufacturers from Japan, the government [illegible] abroad. English and American firms do a large trade in China. The Japanese government appointed selling agents for its goods all over the east and spared no political or racial influence to insure good results. Export trade has been promoted to India and the Straits Settlements, consignments have been sent to Australia and to Scandinavia and the monopoly is even now considering plans for coming down on the English market. In the last six months of 1904 the tobacco exports from Japan amounted to $265,000. For 1905 their value was $1,500,000, or an increase of well over three to one. In China the trade increased fourfold.

Stir Antiforeign Sentiment.

It is no secret that the foreign firms are up in arms about the campaign of the Japanese government against them. They complain that the government does not play the game, that its commercial travelers demand the status of state officials in dealing with Chinese, that the Japanese authorities use and strain every power they possess to check the foreign tobacco firms and that antiforeign sentiments are stirred up among the Chinese to induce them to avoid foreign goods.

There can be no question about the success of the monopoly from a financial point of view. It is more and more employing native-grown tobacco to the exclusion of American and Turkish. It is now manufacturing its own machinery in order to avoid foreign purchases. It has yielded to the state profits far in excess of estimates. The actual net profit in the first year was [illegible], or not far short of $15,000,000. [illegible] it was still greater.

Will the export trade of the tobacco monopoly attain any great [illegible] for any length of time? [illegible] so far as China is concerned. The Chinese government is [illegible] awakening to the fact that if there is to be great profit out of cigarette sales there, China might as well have it. Factories owned by [illegible] or by [illegible] Chinese and English are [illegible] up in various parts. China [illegible] is undoubtedly better [illegible] Chinese [illegible]

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"The Fascination of the Book," a Study of the Bible, by Edgar Whitaker Work, formerly Biblical Professor in the University of Wooster, now pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Colorado Springs. The Fleming H. Revell Company, publishers, New York. Whitney & Grimwood, Colorado Springs. Price $1.25 net.

In the seventies and the early eighties, the prose and verse of "H. H." made Colorado Springs widely known as the home of one of the most eminent of American writers. In the next decade the stories of Miss Anna B. Fuller and the brilliant, but all too rare verses of Mrs. McClurg, appearing from time to time in the magazines, constituted the most of our city's contribution to literature. But with the coming in of the Twentieth century there has arisen in our midst a considerable group of writers of distinction. The cowboy stories of Andy Adams have won for him an extensive fame. A recent number of the Atlantic contained a striking article on Paris by Mr. Verner Z. Reed. Over Mr. Sidford F. Hamp's stories of juvenile life in the west, not only boys and girls, but older readers as well, wax enthusiastic. The poems of the late Miss Edith Banfield, the niece of "H. H." are winning an ever widening circle of readers by their thoughtfulness, and an indefinable, peculiar charm. Mrs. Sloane's occasional verse in The Outlook deserves to be gathered into more permanent form. And now comes a book from one of our local clergymen (who we are all glad has decided to continue in the ministry and not become a college president), which, by its admirable quality, will still further extend the reputation of Colorado Springs as a literary center. The Fleming H. Revell company has just published an engaging volume on the Bible, by Rev. Dr. E. W. Work, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, under the title of "The Fascination of the Book."

One of the cheering signs of the times in the literary as well as in the religious world is the widespread revival of interest in and study of the Scriptures. While last year over two million copies of the Bible were printed, while it is "the best seller" every year, and its sales increase every year, yet it is certain that children in religious homes today, and men and women generally are much more ignorant of the Bible than was the case fifty or seventy-five years ago. The chief causes for this are what has been denominated the "hop-skip-and-jump" method of the International Sunday school lessons, and especially the great decline in the old-fashioned custom of family worship. Life today goes with such a rush and whirl that in most Christian homes the daily reading in the home of the Scriptures has almost ceased, and in consequence the general ignorance of the Scriptures is getting appalling.

But a turn in the tide is manifest. It is a remarkable fact that at the noon hour in manufactories in the United States today nearly a million workmen are gathered in Bible classes. Thirty-three thousand young men in our colleges are now pursuing systematic Bible study. Regarded merely as literature, no book has received such study from the masters of style, and none deserves study so well. The day is not far distant when ignorance of the Bible will be regarded as intellectually disgraceful as ignorance of Shakespeare.

Toward the hastening of that day Dr. Work's book is likely to make a considerable contribution. It is at once a very instructive and a very entertaining book. It covers a wide range; it deals in close analysis, but it is never for an instant dull. It is invested with unfailing literary charm; but, everywhere it gives evidence of solid work, and its suggestions are those not of theory, but of experience. The ground it covers and some of the themes of which it treats may be suggested by the titles of five or six of its chapters: "The Bible Interesting"; "The Religious Use of the Imagination"; "The Zest of History"; "The Literature of Courage"; "The Bible and Affairs"; "The Argument of Need"; "The Scripture and Childhood." Himself fascinated by "The Book," Dr. Work makes the readers of his pages feel its fascination. It is an admirable book for a Christmas present. I could wish that a thousand copies of it might be bought here in Colorado Springs, read here and sent all over the country.

"THE BIRCH-TREE FAIRY BOOK."

"The Birch-tree Fairy Book," edited by Clifton Johnson. Little, Brown & Co., publishers, Boston. Whitney & Grimwood, Colorado Springs. Price $1.75.

In both this volume and in The Oak-Tree Fairy Book are found the old favorites in a version especially suited for the home fireside. The interest, the charm, and all the sweetness have been retained; but savagery, distressing details, and excessive pathos have been dropped. The clean text, combined with the beautiful illustrations, make these one of the most delightful collections of fairy tales ever published. Their character and value can be judged by the fact that The Oak-Tree Fairy Book was promptly recommended by the American Library association for the purchase of small as well as large libraries.

A NONSENSE BOOK.

"Why They Married," by James Montgomery King Flagg. Life Publishing company, New York. Whitney & Grimwood, Colorado Springs. Price 75 cents.

"Laugh and live long" is the motto appended to this new collection of humorous verse and drawing by the artist and author whose "If: A Guide to Good Manners" made a laughing success last year. Mr. Flagg delivers his medicine along with the prescription. It contains not only the laughs, but besides a considerable amount of common sense and veiled satire.

This little book consists of drawings, very funny in themselves, each representing a more or less odd couple of different type, and below each drawing is a quatrain explaining why that particular couple entered the bonds of holy matrimony. For instance, below a picture of a very domestic but not especially happy-looking couple we find this explanation of their reason for wedding:

These people wed in self-defense.
All social life they missed.
They found themselves outside the fence,
For neither played bridge-whist.

Opposite and in character with each [illegible] marque carrying out the same idea. "Why They Married" will not influence the fate of nations, but it will be found an amusing little work to lie around the library to be picked up for an occasional laugh by one's self or with one's friends.

A NEW GIFT BOOK.

"A Maid in Arcady," by Ralph Henry Barbour. The J. B. Lippincott company, publishers, Philadelphia. The Foltz-Hardy company, Colorado Springs. Price $1.50 net.

Ralph Henry Barbour has written another idyllic love story, called "A Maid in Arcady," a companion volume of his "Kitty of the Roses" and "An Orchard Princess" of former years. Those who enjoyed the earlier volumes will have no cause for disappointment in the new one. The reader will follow with delight the adventures in Arcady of the nymph, Clytie and the god Vertumnus, or, as they would appear to modern eyes, Miss Cicely Hoyt and Ethan Parmley, late of Harvard Law School. The book is beautifully gotten up and illustrated, and its publishers anticipate that it will be one of the most popular gift-books of the year.

A STORY OF MODERN FRANCE.

"The Adventures of Joujou," by Edith Maevane. The J. B. Lippincott company, publishers, Philadelphia. The Foltz-Hardy company, Colorado Springs. Price $1.50 net.

"The Adventures of Joujou" is the first book of Edith Maevane, a writer, whose work has of late been attracting attention in the magazines. It is a graceful and charming story of a Normandy peasant who as a boy tramped to Paris and ultimately made a fortune in the perfumery business, and of his daughter, Joujou, an American girl, a young French marquis and other interesting people. There is evidence of Miss Maevane's intimate knowledge of French life on every page. The book is handsomely gotten up, with many full size illustrations in color by Frank Ver Beck, and will no doubt be a popular Christmas book.

OLD NEW ORLEANS.

"Gabrielle, Transgresser," by Harris Dickson. The J. B. Lippincott company, publishers, Philadelphia. The Foltz-Hardy company, Colorado Springs. Price $1.50.

Harris Dickson, author of "The Ravanels" and "The Black Wolf's Breed," deals, in his new story, "Gabrielle, Transgresser," with New Orleans in Colonial days. Gabrielle, a young girl who has been educated in a convent, upon returning home finds some loose bricks in the wall separating her father's garden from that adjoining. She removes them, and enters this neighboring garden, where she meets the doomed Prince Imperial of Turkey, who is hiding here from a party of Turks whose mission it is to put him to death. The love story of these two, interwoven with the seductive mystery of the east, is intense and unusual.

BY THE AUTHOR OF "DODO."

"Paul," by E. F. Benson. The J. B. Lippincott company, publishers, Philadelphia. The Foltz-Hardy company, Colorado Springs. Price $1.50.

Mr. E. F. Benson comes before the public this fall with a new novel, entitled "Paul." It is a modern love story, concerned mainly with the experiences of two high-spirited young people who do not discover that they were made for each other until an unhappy marriage has parted them. The tragic death of the husband still further estranges the lovers, but only for a time; and the ending is a happy one. One exceptionally powerful character distinguishes the book, which is thought to be the strongest and most human that the author of "Dodo," "The Image in the Sand," and "The Angel of Pain" has yet written.

A BOOK OF BEARS.

"Verbeck's Book of Bears," by Frank Verbeck. The J. B. Lippincott company, publishers, Philadelphia. The Foltz-Hardy company, Colorado Springs. Price $1.00.

Frank Verbeck has collected his best pictures of bears that have been appearing in the magazines, and they have been put into book form by the J. B. Lippincott company. They are accompanied with verse and prose by Vaughn Kirk, Hayden Carruth, and Van Ver Beck Lamsell. Almost everybody is familiar with Mr. Ver Beck's quaint animals, which are very funny creatures, and the book of bears will no doubt bring amusement to many boys and girls, young and grown up.

MYRTLE REED'S NEW BOOK.

"A Spinner in the Sun," by Myrtle Reed. G. P. Putnam's Sons, publishers, New York. Whitney & Grimwood, Colorado Springs. Price $1.50.

Myrtle Reed's latest book comes to us in the familiar purple binding, with soft paper, wide, decorated margins and red letter heading, that mark all of her productions. "A Spinner in the Sun" is a good story, but it is marred by too much sentimentality. The central figure is a constantly veiled woman, the scarred victim of an explosion of chemicals in a laboratory. Her lover, the village doctor, [illegible] that his carelessness and her sacrifice have resulted in her permanent disfigurement, and for twenty-five years she is a wanderer from her home. Compelled through poverty to return to the house where she was born, she still retains a bitter and unforgiving attitude toward the faithless physician, and tortures him with her mysterious presence. In time, however, through the influence of a wandering musician of benevolent impulses and the death of her former sweetheart, she becomes [illegible]

Other leading personages in the story are a gossiping neighbor—a spinster, who has brought up her niece to pray every night to be spared from "the contamination of marriage"—the unaccountably ignorant niece herself, the haunted doctor, with a morbid taste for vivisection, and his manly son, who nullifies the daily petition of the gossip's adorable protegee. The author indulges in many pages of moralizing and considerable romance, and the denouement comes with a well contrived surprise.

FAIRY STORIES BY MRS. BURNETT

"Queen Silver-Bell," by Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett. The Century company, publishers, New York. Whitney & Grimwood, Colorado Springs. Price 60 cents.

There is perhaps no author living who writes for children with so magic a pen as Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, whose "Little Lord Fauntleroy," and "Sara Crewe" and "Editha's Burglar" have endeared her to countless thousands of young hearts. Now, in an altogether new vein, come the first two books in a series of fairy tales, conceived and told with much quaint cleverness and fun.

Silver-Bell, queen of the Fairies, is distressed because there is a growing disbelief in her people, and even a falling off in fairy skill. She is so disturbed that she loses her nice little temper which she carries about in a silver cage. She turns to the Dormouse for advice, and is told to encourage the writers of books about Fairies. So Queen Silver-Bell goes to a "Person," apprentices to her as amanuensis for life, and into her ear she whispers these stories of her fairies. As Queen Silver-Bell herself explains: "Though you may have heard of Fairies, you have never read stories written by a real one. And that is what is going to happen to you."

Here are three of the stories, "The Troubles of Queen Silver-Bell," "How Winnie Hatched the Little Books" in one volume; in the second, "Racketty-Packetty House"—and there are others to follow—stories rich in the interest, charm and humor one would expect from Mrs. Burnett. Binding and illustrations are in keeping with the spirit of the text.

CONCERNING PINKEY PERKINS.

"Further Fortunes of Pinkey Perkins," by Captain Harold Hammond, U. S. A. The Century company, publishers, New York. Whitney & Grimwood, Colorado Springs. Price $1.50.

The average boy in the average village is happier than any king—though he never knows it till enchanted Boyland lies behind him. Because Pinkey is a boy in whom fathers recognize their own youthful selves and whom all healthy lads are quick to claim as a comrade, his adventures—this is the second book of their telling—are good reading for boys of all ages. There isn't a mean fiber in Pinkey; all his mischief is wholesome and above board; but he was born a leader, and the mischief he doesn't think of in the course of a year simply isn't worth thinking of—and what is more deliciously funny than a boy's innocent mischief. It is said that Pinkey's adventures are largely memories of Captain Harold Hammond's own young days—certainly they read like it.

A TALE OF BURIED TREASURE.

"The Treasure of Peyre Gaillard," by John Dounett. The Century company, publishers, New York. Whitney & Grimwood, Colorado Springs. Price $1.50.

This is an unusual story—among the best tales written of a cryptogram and its unraveling. There is a legend in a southern family of treasure buried by an ancestor in Revolutionary days at the time of a Tory raid. The Civil war has swept away most of the property, and then comes a young surveyor cousin from the north. He works out the remarkable cryptogram and finds the treasure concealed in a swamp. The story of his clever reasoning (assisted by a charming girl cousin) is only surpassed by the chapters which contain the adventures of the party which unearths the treasure.

The book is intended for young and old together; and no more compelling story of mystery has been told in many a day.

THE NEW "CYNIC'S CALENDAR."

"The Cynic's Calendar for 1907," by Ethel Watts-Mumford Grant, Oliver Herford and Addison C. Mizner. Paul Elder & Co., publishers, New York. Price 75 cents net.

This book resembles the former Cynic's Calendar in its spontaneous gayety; otherwise it keeps its pledge of altogether newness." The three authors, Ethel Watts-Mumford Grant, Oliver Herford and Addison C. Mizner, having found out that proverbs are just as true and much more amusing when turned inside out or upside down, have continued the revision of the wisdom of the ages after this original recipe. "Contentment," reads one of the new cynicisms, "is the another of invention." It certainly has not smothered theirs.

The illustrations gaily printed in red and black are hardly less diverting than the text. "The First Cynic" and "The First Quarrel" are quite as clever as "The First Monday" of the last year's volume, the success that was greeted so [illegible] to an unlimited extent; and "Never say diet" and [illegible] pointed shaft for the foibles of today.

The book as before is conveniently arranged with a page for memorandum facing each page of dates, and appears again in the familiar bright ginghams of former issues.

The publishers announce that they have purloined ten illustrations and aphorisms from the Cynic's and other gayety volumes, and have prepared a series of ten post cards that may be had free from the booksellers or will be sent by them upon receipt of two cents for postage.

A MEXICAN COOK BOOK.

"101 Mexican Dishes," compiled by Mae E. Southworth. Paul Elder & Co., publishers, New York. Whitney & Grimwood, Colorado Springs. Price 50 cents net.

From the Mexican point of view, the chili [illegible] joy forever. Those who have been fortunate enough to visit that land have come to feel the lure of the pepper and have borne away with them pleasant memories of the chili and garlic. There is no culinary preparation in that country in which these two condiments do not play a part, and if the taste for pepper has not yet been acquired, attend to it at once, for there is no more savory dainty to woo the appetite. As good housekeepers are always in search of novel dishes, Mexican cookery furnishes something out of the ordinary, and can be adapted to the American table in many acceptable and fascinating dishes. It appeals strongly to the good judgment of the epicure as it is a magic stimulant to the jaded palate and proves a veritable fairy godmother to the health.

As far as known these typical Mexican dishes adapted to American kitchens are the very first to appear in culinary literature, and the enticing combinations have much to recommend them both to the amateur and professional in search of something "good to eat."

"101 Mexican Dishes" has just been added to the 20th Ephraean Thrills Series, published by Paul Elder and company of San Francisco and New York.

"THE IDLERS."

"The Idlers," by Morley Roberts. L. C. Page & Co., publishers. Whitney & Grimwood, Colorado Springs. Price $1.50.

In this story Mr. Roberts has attempted to do for the fast set of London what Mrs. Wharton did for the same class in America, in her "House of Mirth." The book is a merciless dissection of modern society, full of clever irony, brilliant satire and abundant humor. The story is well told and has many dramatic situations. The frontispiece illustration is by John C. Frohn.

A STORY OF HIGH FINANCE.

"Richard Elliott, Financier," by George Carling. L. C. Page & Co., publishers, Boston. Whitney & Grimwood, Colorado Springs. Price $1.50.

The hero of this novel is described as "a business Raffles" with a fine fund of biblical quotation at his command and an exhaustless knowledge of dishonorable business methods and proceedings. He begins his career as a typewriter. Being earnest and ambitious to succeed, he bores a hole through the wall separating him from the president of the company he serves, and by selling the information he acquires in listening to private conversations he obtains the capital required to start in blithely on his career of variegated crime. The many transactions he engages in, the divers methods of ruining others for his own enrichment, the promotion of fake companies, the beating down and buying in of stocks, the pious trend of his spoken words and philanthropic works, all are faithfully detailed in the story, which would have been more interesting as a narrative and none the less forcible as a tract had the drama of dishonorable dealings not been acted over so many times. His ultimate downfall is brought about by the disloyalty of his illegitimate son, trained by him in his own methods of criminal speculations and operations."

"THE HEART THAT KNOWS."

"The Heart That Knows," by Charles G. D. Roberts. L. C. Page & Co., publishers, Boston. Whitney & Grimwood, Colorado Springs. Price $1.50.

Professor Roberts' latest romance deals with the life of the sailors and fisher-folk of the region at the head of the Bay of Fundy, where the big tides take place. Its pages are full of the winds and the waves and the salt fragrance of the sea. The action turns on the mystery of the heart's wisdom in discerning truth and love where reason saw only deceit and betrayal. "The Heart That Knows" is a human story in which the author has employed to the fullest extent his unique gifts of rich fancy and genius of expression.

"THE ORANGE FAIRY BOOK."

"The Orange Fairy Book," edited by Andrew Lang. Longmans, Green & Co., publishers, New York. Whitney & Grimwood, Colorado Springs. Price $1.80 net.

Among the many fairy books that appear during the year none is more attractive in form or contents than the brightly-colored volumes of which there previously have been nine, edited by Mr. Lang, but including as many more gayly-covered books of similar style not devoted to fairies. The editor seems to find for every volume new tales of the kind that young people like, so that each seems better than its predecessor. But this, of course, is merely because children never tire of fairy stories. None but the best are included in these beautiful volumes, which are of such varied colors that many bookcases now have at least one shelf that looks like a rainbow of extraordinary brilliancy. There are 33 of these tales, and, as the editor explains, they are not written "out of his head," but are "taken from those told by grannies to grandchildren in many countries."

They come from the French, Italian, Spanish, Cherokee, Eskimo and even from Africa, stories told by the natives of Rhodesia and Ugandan others are from India, and all have been adjusted to the requirements of children. The volumes are beautifully bound—this one being especially brilliant with its bright orange covers—attractiveness. Here are many illustrations, including eight full-page colored plates.

ANOTHER "LITTLE COLONEL" BOOK.

"The Little Colonel Maid of Honor," by Annie Fellows Johnston. L. C. Page & Co., publishers, Boston. Whitney & Grimwood, Colorado Springs. Price $1.50.

There are no better stories published for young girls than the "Little Colonel" books, and in this new volume we shall see "The Little Colonel" once again on her native heath, "Locust," surrounded by many of her old friends and playmates, and rapidly growing from a dainty, fascinating schoolgirl into an equally charming and lovable young woman. At the house party gathered for Eugenia's [illegible] that her boy friends are no longer children, and that her own romance will not be much longer delayed. Suitors there are in plenty, and the Little Colonel, as Maid of Honor, rivals the bride in charm and attraction. The book is illustrated by Ethelfred B. Barry.

NEW DETECTIVE STORIES.

"Confessions of a Detective," by Alfred Henry Lewis. A. S. Barnes & Co., publishers, New York. Whitney & Grimwood, Colorado Springs. Price $1.50.

Alfred Henry Lewis, author of "The Boss" and several stories of western life, has written a series of detective stories of New York, full of the fascination of all that pertains to this dangerous life. The story-teller begins his career as an awkward Irishman and ends it as a shrewd police officer, wise to everything, seeing much and saying little. Mr. Lewis' journalistic training has been of great value to him in the preparation of this volume, and though there is not much literary finish to the stories, they are nevertheless uncommonly interesting.

THE STORY OF THE ARK.

"The Log-book of Noah's Ark," by F. Watlington. Mayhew Publishing company, Boston. Whitney & Grimwood, Colorado Springs. Price $2.00.

The analysis of the biblical story of "The Deluge," by F. Watlington, will prove a valuable contribution to religious literature. The author has made a most exhaustive and complete analytical study of the origin, history, methods of construction, launching and loading of Noah's ark, and which he gives in four sections:

Part One contains the history of "The Deluge," much of which is new, and all of deep interest.

Part Two gives a description of the ark and cargo in language vivid and realistic.

Part Three contains valuable data in regard to the flood, and the ravages attending it.

Part Four describes the landing of the Ark, and the rainbow. The volume has been prepared with very great care, and the abundant and intimate knowledge presented is the result of the author's extensive travel and research, and also is coupled with a practical knowledge and experience in matters which pertain to that side of the nautical world.

"LISTENER'S LURE."

"Listener's Lure," by E. V. Lucas. The Macmillan company, publishers, New York. Whitney & Grimwood, Colorado Springs. Price $1.50.

More than one reader of Mr. E. V. Lucas' "A Wanderer in Holland" has remarked in the author the qualities that should go to the making of a most engaging and delightful novelist. In his books of travel and informal description Mr. Lucas has shown himself possessed of the genius for seeing things as they are, the subtle feeling for character, the geniality and pleasant humor which are welcome attributes in the make up of the writer of fiction. It is not surprising then that his novel, recently published, has met with a very general welcome. "Listener's Lure" is a book that refuses to be conveniently shelved by any conventional classification. The story deals lightly with the manners and problems of refined society, yet it is thoughtful as well as humorous, and stimulating as well as entertaining.

AN INTERESTING JUVENILE.

"The Railway Children," by E. Nesbit. The Macmillan company, publishers, New York. Whitney & Grimwood, Colorado Springs. Price $1.50.

Few authors of the day have written more delightfully for the delectation of grown-ups than the woman who signs herself E. Nesbit, and by the same token there are few better entertainers of the children. Her latest book is intended for her younger readers, and possesses qualities that seem likely to satisfy those sternest and most implacable of critics. "The Railway Children" is a tale of the doings of a family of youngsters, but it is neither the condescending narrative of the conscious instructor, nor a silly attempt to adopt the baby's point of view. It is merely a straightforward, honest story which has to do with real children in a real environment. Its incidents are such as might happen to any child, but, however simple and ordinary they may be, they all have the tang of adventure, which is to the normal child's mind the highest quality in literature.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

From the New York Press.

If a woman is very tall, her stockings make her feel as if she weren't dressed.

You can always find a man has some good trait unless he is one of your relatives.

A woman thinks she would have a much better figure if her friends weren't so spiteful as to say she hasn't.

A nice thing about being poor is the way you don't have to contribute to campaign funds to save the country.

A woman would be perfectly willing to wear overshoes if it caused the same kind of talk low-neck gowns.

DESCRIPTION OF BUTTE.

From the Review of Reviews.

It is a fireworks, grassless, godless town.

Mystery of Cleo de Merode

Paris Correspondence Chicago Record-Herald:

Has a certain world-famed beauty lost an ear? Was she born without ears? Or with deformed ears? Or with little holes in the place of ears? Or did an accident mar one or both her ears before her tenth year—from which tender age there are authentic portraits of her in all of which the mystery is already well established?

The world-famed beauty is Diana-Cleopatra de Merode, called Cleo, once full sujet, or star of the corps de ballet of the Paris opera, today a millionaire in her own right and soon perhaps to be a figure of world interest for the profits she has gained out of the exploitation of the Belgian Congo.

At intervals for fifteen years past the [illegible] versy that seems to have been born with Cleo as to the existence of her ears and why she hides them under the smooth bandeaux so becoming to her perfect profile.

In Jules Martin's annuary of Parisian stars it appears that the lady was born in Paris, of Viennese parents, on September 27—which permits friends to send flowers and bonbons on her birthday—with the year not given. Certainly, however, she entered the government ballet school of the Grand opera as a child of 7. Certainly there exists a Degas portrait of her, painted one-third life-size at the age of 11 or 12, with bandeaux already completely hiding her ears. Certainly, when in the late '80s Alfred Grevin designed "Behind the Scenes at the Opera," for the waxworks museum that bears his name, he put a life-sized figure of Diana-Cleopatra there, in company with Gounod, Rose Caron, Felix Faure and other great ones, with her ears concealed hermetically.

Mystery of Beauty's Ears.

Between these years and the date 1896, when the sculptor Falguiere almost raised a riot in the Paris salon with his almost life-sized nude portrait of Cleo in pink marble, the bandeaux of this lovely creature became known to the world entire in countless photographs. In not one of them did even a tip of one of her ears show. Only by unceasing watchfulness could it have happened that some accidental disarrangement of the hair should not have broken the record.

Cleo became a petit sujet, or small star, of the grand opera in 1893. By 1895 the mystery of her ears had raised so many controversies that she could not appear in the Paris Bois, or at a Vernissage or dog show without an increasing mob of well-dressed men and women gathering round her, rubbering to catch a glimpse of what did not exist, perhaps! They never saw so much as a faint outline of an ear beneath the famous bandeaux.

Once, in those days, a portly old Russian grand duke made a bet that he would have the mystery solved in the full ballet greenroom of the opera. Three nights later a coryphee went into a sort of hysteric fit in a group where stood Cleo. Clawing the air with her outstretched arms, her finger-tips just brushed the hair of Cleo—who sidestepped as quick as lightning, with the lithe grace of a specially trained athlete.

On another occasion two girls of the super staff tried actually to hold Cleo and examine at their leisure what she might have in the way of ears. She laid one down with a quick knee-jolt in the stomach, and then caught the other by the two wrists in a grip of steel. Then came a mighty influence by its very nature mediating Diana-Cleopatra from the vulgar.

Befriended by Belgian King.

Louis Philippe Marie Victor Leopold II., king of the Belgians, sovereign of the Congo Free State, Duke of Saxe, Prince of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, royal highness, came in, as he still comes, to Paris, with the sentiments of an enlightened patron of the arts. He had encouraged countless struggling painters, poets, novelists, inventors, philosophers, actors, actresses and dancseuses. Dancing is an art. He took interest in this lithe and slender petit sujet as he smoked his platinum-tipped cigaretta in the palatial greenroom of the opera ballet.

This Jove-like sovereign—he sleeps with his beard in a silken bag that its magnificence may not get tangled—had taken interest in so many petits sujets that his friendship for Diana-Cleopatra did not present in itself a guarantee of permanence. And Cleo, after passing full sujet with vertiginous rapidity—a French bureaucratic tribute to the royal interest—actually took a vacation and went dancing in "Faust," a three-act ballet, in New York.

However, when she came back the king saw her and was struck by something in the spirit of the girl, a clear-eyed and fearless directness, a height of view, and a disdain for all subservience that struck a familiar chord on his royal heart strings. Cleo had no idea of returning to the ill-paid, unthinking routine of the opera ballet. Jules Martin's "Nos Artistes," which contains only such biographical matter as the subjects desire published, when it states that Cleo's parentage is Viennese, deviates strangely from the romantic version of accepted Paris gossip. In the Paris version the name of De Merode is a key to the mystery of King Leopold's long-continued interest in the little lady.

Ancestry Is Hidden Book.

The Belgian De Merodes are a wonderfully ancient family, issuing from Raymond Berenger, king of Aragon and count of Barcelona. In 1473 the emperor Frederic III named the Chevaliers De Merode free barons of the holy empire. During the thirty years' war Count Joan was a mighty general. Count Jean Philippe, marquis of Westerloo, was a field marshal in the Austrian army. In more modern times Count Philippe-Felix de Merode married a niece of Lafayette; while Frederic-Xavier de Merode was a celebrated Belgian prelate.

Shold Cleo come, in truth from this old stock, though by the left hand only, it would explain not only her pure profile, but the maintained kindness of the king and the domineering spirit mixed with prompt decision and clear view which, as you will see, hold it.

When Diana-Cleopatra told King Leopold that she would not return to take orders in the opera ballet, he approved with laughter. Here was a true child of art. She certainly owed it to the world to radiate a certain amount of sweetness and light. So he approved that she should organize a special number, with a small but artistic troupe, and from Paris to Hamburg, from Berlin to Rome, from Vienna to Brussels, she went, showing many dances, classic Greek, Spanish, Bohemian and Pizzicati.

Even previous to this period Cleo had a quantity of splendid jewels and lots of capital. From time to time she would lay off her little troupe and retire to a delicious chateau in the Belgian valley of the Mouse. It was her property.

The king approved of the artistic side of Cleo's new existence, and while from his own royal point of view its missionary character in shedding light and [illegible] have come first, he chuckled like a canny business man when he learned the large financial returns of the adventure. There were nights when the students of Copenhagen gave her wild ovations, unhitching the horses from her carriage and drawing her in triumph through a town almost illuminated in her honor. Similar triumphs came to her in Prague and other northern-people cities—she never had great success with the Latins.

At one moment she surprised Parisians by returning to the opera. Within a month she had quitted it again, and no one ever knew the cause of the maneuver, were it not to show her power to go and come in the proudest institution of its kind in the world.

Brilliant Career on Stage.

After an engagement at the St. Petersburg imperial opera she took for herself the little Theater des Capucines in Paris. Later she toured in France, Switzerland, Belgium, Holland, Austria, Hungary, always to big money. Then the tours came to be shorter and the periods of dignity and leisure grew longer, and Diana-Cleopatra entered on her third and final phase.

Of course, it really had been coming, little by little; it is only when we look at a career in its great lines that periods seem to mark themselves off definitely. When Leopold, who is first of all a great business man, laughed with royal approval as she laid before him the net results of that New York tour, it had begun already, doubtless. She was shrewd from the beginning. She desired to invest money. Quizzically Leopold suggested very mixed investments, some as bad as they make them; and he opened his eyes at her natural discernment.

So it shortly came about, they say, that every dollar of fair Cleo's savings got to be invested in Ostend, Dinant and Namur watering-place real estate at the productive moments of this or that great improvement engineered by the most businesslike king of the present day. Little by little Leopold amused himself by asking her opinion on schemes that had been imagined by himself or proposed to him by the financiers.

Once Cleo's instinctive woman's repulsion for a banker she had really only seen once, saved old Leopold from a bad whirl; the way those Belgians treat their king with mixed audacity and trembling is extraordinary. From that hour her word had weight. Of course it did not come without some reaching out for it. Once, when a promoter of the Societe Anversoise du Commerce au Congo offered to let her in on the ground floor, she replied gravely: "I would dearly love to have the shares, but I would hate to buy them!"

The king, who had not taken her into his confidence respecting Congo trading yet, broke into a joyous guffaw.

"She'd hate to buy them!" he cried. "So would I." And this explains, perhaps, how the king and his Congo state got half the stock for nothing—and why Cleo's modest holdings, which since 1903 have paid her $100 per year on each $100 worth of stock, are pure and simple profit.

Gets Great Riches From Congo.

She came to understand and like these Congo enterprises—who would not? When the Ablr (Anglo-Belgian Rubber company) wanted to reconstitute itself to evade Belgian taxation, Cleo took a lively interest in its fortunes. The "parts" of this concessionary company never had a nominal value, so that it is possible that the young lady gave up more to the square inch for hers than the king and the Free State (who are one) gave for their thousand; but single "parts," which in 1893 were already worth 14,600 francs, have since produced 6 per cent interest on 25,000 francs apiece!

And so with many and many another—like the Kasaif company (rubber trading), the Congo Superior railway, and the Stanley-Pool and Katanga-Itimbiri Construction company—into the nature of whose concessions and Arabian Nights profits Belgian university professors, liberal deputies and business men are trying to make an effective investigation.

Thus shortly—and because her name may be found as stockholder on the books of companies investigated—only this and nothing more—the fine girl who began life by hiding her ears as a little child of ten in the Paris opera ballet may come to be an international figure, however modest and retiring, in a stumbling block of world politics—the exploration of the Congo!

THE BOOM IN COPPER.

From the Wall Street Daily News.

Rapid advances in copper have generally been regarded by consumers with more or less suspicious. They have frequently been attributed to the necessarily close connection between the price of the metal and the stock market value of the shares of mining companies, have been considered, in fact, simply a possible part of the frenzied financiers' plans for despoiling the unwary. The careful concealment of the quantity of copper produced by the Amalgamated rendered plausible this view of the situation, as it seemed to suggest a desire on the part of the directors to confuse their customers' endeavors to arrive at an intelligent estimate of the visible supply. There has always been a fear that hidden away somewhere there might be a quantity of the metal that would be thrown on the market when it furthered the policy of speculators temporarily to depress the market for copper stocks.

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THE LATEST FASHIONS

Reception Toilets for Debutante and Dowager

GEORGE BAKER

COSTUME DE VISITE IN VELVET

PRESENTING THE PRINCESS MODE

A CHARMING COSTUME FOR THE DEBUTANTE

Where Extremes of the Mode Meet Simplicity for the One and Elaboration for the Other—Materials and Trimmings—Some Novel Accessories.

The social season is punctuated closely with receptions, teas, dinner dances and musicales, and all of them intended for one purpose, to wit, the launching of the debutante.

Just exactly how and when and where and by whom a girl is launched upon the frothy sea of society may count much for or against her subsequent career. The reception or other form of entertainment whereby she is introduced to all of her family's friends and acquaintances is really the crowning point of her education. Up to that time she is supposed to be in leading strings, to do as she is bid, to accept the opinion of others rather than her own; but once she is launched she becomes an active unit in the great hive of society, and her dress, her appearance, her deportment, are all subject to the criticism of her elders and her contemporaries, of friend and foe alike.

One hardly realizes how much dress counts for until such a scene as this is encountered. Just "what she wears" seems to tell for so much. And not so much, perhaps, what she wears as how she wears it. Some of us are gifted with the ability to wear even the simplest and least expensive of clothing as though they were real garments, fashioned expressly for us and costly beyond all price. Others, again, are the despair of dressmaker, corsetiere and milliner alike, for nothing looks well, proportions are askew and harmony and design and effect are conspicuously lacking.

"Gowns for the entire family" is most usually the order given when a debutante reception is to be held. More often than not there are three generations represented in the receiving line, and the charming variety in mode, in fabric, in fashion that the clever couturiere contrives for her family of guests [illegible] is really admirable to behold. Here is one instance in which it is far better to intrust the entire order to one house rather than to patronize two or three different dressmakers.

Oftentimes the artiste couturiere will demand a close view of the scene of the reception, a written description of the scheme of decoration and a hint or two as to the more prominent guests that are expected to grace the function with their presence. Then, with her mise en scene fully in the mind's eye, it is an easy task for her to plan the gowns for each member of the family, and to see them in vision as they will appear at the hour of their wearing, background and entire surroundings having been taken fully into consideration.

Of course, the debutante is the central figure of the group; but, nevertheless, her frock is expected to be one expressive of extreme simplicity. This may be taken to indicate that she is the one far less expensively gowned of the occasion. By no means. Here is that brand of simplicity that is far more costly than the fussified, befrilled and befurbelowed gown which those who lean to extravagant elaboration in dress so muchly favor.

The simple nets, chiffons and tulles are what the best houses are turning out for their debutante clients. Lace robes, too, are in high favor with those to whom expense is no object, and spangled and embroidered tullines are among the very latest and most attractive novelties. Although but recently introduced, this latter material has sprung into popularity at a bound, its seeming fragility and real strength of mesh being the secret of its success. Its noncrushable qualities, too, have aided much, for in spite of its filminess it will stand just as much packing and squeezing as does a good mohair or sicilienne tailor made.

One does not often connect spangles with daylight wear; but some of the most charming of trimming devices employ those glittering discs to the greatest advantage. One charming robe that a debutante will wear just before Christmas has a smoke gray tulle for foundation, thickly bestrewn with nacre or mother of pearl, pailletted in a sort of fish-scale design that is wondrously effective. The sober effect is lightened by a deep decolletage that is defined with a fringed effect in opalescent beads, several sizes being used, and the longest of the irregular strands falling to the ceinture that defines the short-bodied waistline. There is a yoke of filmy point de gaze that has been in the family for almost a century, the collar to this being well pointed under the ears so that the appearance of a long and slender neck—a high desideratum in the present acceptation of what constitutes beauty—is cleverly effected.

The Empire mode is a charming one for the young and slender girl to affect. Indeed, there are few styles on the current roster of fashion that are so flattering to the immature figure of the jeune fille as is this old-time mode. A willowy slenderness of build is all that is required, and bust and hips are both supposed to be suppressed rather than emphasized in the silhouette.

In consonance with the custom of the period in which the Empire gown first flourished, some of the season's debutantes and others, too, for that matter—are wearing those fascinating little frocks with a decidedly low neck and a very short sleeve; and this custom is followed for afternoon as well as for evening wear. Of course, it goes without saying that it is only indoors that this fad or fashion, or whatever one chooses to term it, prevails; the privacy of one's own home being supposed to be the explanation of the seeming bouleversement of accepted laws of dress.

Frocks that are princess in effect, though not veritably in fact, are mostly favored by the younger element. A [illegible] tuck or a shirring [illegible] sufficient fulness above and below the waistline, and more often than not there are a few flounces cleverly managed above the hem.

For the other members of the receiving party, especially among the matrons, chiffon velvet in some one or another of its alluring guises is a vast favorite. One oftentimes sees smart gowns in chiffon cloth—that weave that is far more graphically described as double chiffon—trimmed with chiffon velvet of the same tint, the folds of velvet being deftly used to weight the chiffon, and make it to drag in artistic flutes and swirls from the knee to the foot. Where such a mode is followed the bodice is about as likely to be of the jacket variety, with broad Directoire revers opening to display a waistcoat of some elegance, the short-waisted effect characteristic of the period effectively carried out, and the coat continued in a postillion or some such design below the waistline in the back.

While the short sleeve still flourishes, the full-length arm covering is, full, as often seen in expensive gowns. Many of them present a betwixt and between effect in making a short sleeve of the dress material, to fall over a closely fitted mitaine of lace, this latter almost invariably chiffon lined, and carried down to fall in a point over the hand. Occasionally a little slit end [illegible] through which the thumb is passed, a feature of fashion that has much to commend it in the way of economy in these days of extravagantly and expensively long gloves, which the short-sleeve fad demands. The elderly woman, whose arms are no longer things of beauty, and whose hands show signs of wrinkles that come with age, is bound to [illegible] this [illegible] fad and [illegible] ing wisely in having pretty [illegible] or less expensive lace made up and all ready to tack into a short sleeve. One can order this sleeve with or without the mitaine effect. For one thing, when the mitaine is [illegible] and the rings that are worn take on a new [illegible] and attract [illegible] the softness of the lace [illegible] ing a flattering effect to the hand, throwing the jewels into a novel relief.

While the debutante is most usually gowned in white, the buds who have [illegible] a season or two of social life lean [illegible] to the pale and pastel tints. There are several charmingly [illegible] blues on the color card, some of them absolutely defying description. Yellows, too, are gaining a very prominent place in the affection of the fashionables, and since this tint has been very far in the background for a long time it really takes on the appearance of a novelty in its new presentations.

The more elderly matrons find the lilac, heliotrope, mauve and violet tones [illegible] verging on the blue rather than the purple—most [illegible] ing in chiffon velvet and velveteen and real laces are [illegible] once more into high favor for their [illegible]. Gray, too, is [illegible] white [illegible]

Clever Features in Trimmings.

The Directoire Fichu Sash.

There are several features in both construction and trimming that declare the newer mode at a glance to the initiated. Of those perhaps the most conspicuous and the most readily recognized is the clever touch of velvet, most usually in a contrasting tone, which decorates so many of the imported models that grace the social season. The charming gown that makes the subject of illustration is a striking example of this fad, and really shows it up at its most attractive best. The gown proper is constructed of one of those dull matte finishes in white chiffon velvet, a form of this modish fabric that the manufacturers have only just presented, and at which one has to glance more than once to determine what the fabric really is. The blouse is fashioned of an allover filet lace, one of those handmade Italian laces in which a square-netted mesh is the foundation and the figure, or pattern, is wrought in in needlework upon the mesh. Of course, it goes almost without saying that there is a backing of chiffon beneath the lace, the same method being followed with the [illegible] insertions on the skirt, made from the same exquisite and expensive lace. The skirt follows the circular [illegible] relieved by the lace entre deux, and with clever examples of Italian point coupe [illegible] between. But the real feature of the frock is the directoire fichu sash made of a maroon brown chiffon velvet and embroidered in a grape and leaf design in the [illegible]. One hardly knows whether to describe it as a fichu or bretelle, the [illegible] in the front [illegible] to [illegible] in a point in the [illegible] of the back at a [illegible] line [illegible] which [illegible] a mode that gives [illegible] to the [illegible].

EASILY DISTINGUISHED.

When you next go to the zoological gardens look at the beasts well, and you will notice that there is sameness in color [illegible] one country, although the [illegible] is entirely different. African animals are generally of a dingy brown. Of course, the color is not seen to a marked degree all over each animal, but it is found in some part on the head, legs or back. The beasts of India are easily distinguished. The yellowish tint so conspicuous in the [illegible] skin is to be seen more or less on [illegible] beast that [illegible] India. [illegible] the [illegible] tailor of the Buffalo [illegible] the animals of Africa. By studying this [illegible] will [illegible] tell [illegible] what part of the world a [illegible]

COMBINING THE PRINCESS AND [illegible]

Corsets and Corseting.

The Changing Figure—Lines Demanded by the New Fashions—Hints and Suggestions as to the Selection, the Adjusting, the Wear and the Care of Fine Corsets.

"And, above all, don't be careless of your corset!" was the parting injunction of Madame. The advice was delivered emphatically, and with imploring gestures. Madame was [illegible] ing the back of her wealthy client [illegible] entering the elevator; and when the [illegible] had dropped out of view, she turned to the waiting customer with a bright smile.

"If you only knew all that we have to contend with on the part of our clients," announced [illegible] still smiling, "you would count it cause for thanksgiving that you are not a dressmaker. Now, there is Madame XX, who has just left. She is one of my best—and, yes, I'll say it, one of my worst—clients, at one and the same time."

"How can she be at once best and worst, you ask? Well, perhaps, it is [illegible]. She is one of my best in that she orders liberally, keeps [illegible] fittings promptly, never cavils or [illegible] at either the gowns or the bills. All that is the [illegible] of her. And she is one of my worst because nothing ever looks well on her. In spite of her wealth and her position she is no credit to me whatever. Indeed, it is quite the contrary; for she wears her clothes so badly that it really seems to be more my fault than hers, and it does seem a pity that after spending so much money and having such really beautiful things, she is never mentioned in the list of well-gowned women."

The [illegible] made some murmur of sympathy and [illegible]. But [illegible] was in [illegible] to talk, and [illegible] her [illegible] are ever [illegible] the [illegible].

"And it is all [illegible] will not employ a good corsetiere," said Madame, more in sorrow than in anger. "I do not know why it is that English and American women—oh, the one is just as bad as the other—never seem to think the make and shape of the corset have much, or even anything, to do with the success of their gowns. I often think that I shall induce some good corsetmaker to establish a branch right here in my salons, just for the benefit of those obstinate clients who simply refuse to consider the corset question from the sensible point of view.

"And, by the way, did you ever know two women to disrobe in the same room and not have to make some apologetic remarks anent their corsets? Well, if they be English or American women they have to do so nine times out of ten. Just because the corsets are not on public parade, like their blouses and parasols, they seem to think that almost anything will do, and they cling to corsets, and keep them in wear long after they have become shabby and well nigh worn out, have lost all of their shape, to say nothing of the charm of freshness.

"However, we were talking of what the corset can do. Now here," she said, taking up a dainty corset of white moire, brocaded with mose rosebuds. "This has been made for a customer to wear with an Empire gown. She is a large woman and a trifle inclined to be fleshy. She imagined that because of her size she would look outre in such a style. But with the correct corset she can wear it to delightful advantage, and fully as well as her more skinny sisters, whom the Empire modes are supposed to favor so especially.

"Now, you will notice that the lacers are extremely long. Do not imagine that this indicates the possibility of tight lacing, for you will be wrong. It is merely to assist in the adjustment of the corset. Widened out to the limits of the lacing, the corset is put on, and when the waist-line of the garment is drawn to the natural waist-line the back lacing is pulled a trifle to hold it in place. Then the jarretelles are caught to the stockings, the undervest pulled up in [illegible] and under the arms, the lacing is then drawn in and tied at the comfortable notch.

"And right here," said Madame, "I want to tell you that all this talk about 'pulling up the stomach,' as they call it, is just nonsense. Why, just think, how could you pull up your stomach inside of a corset? It is a physical impossibility. Anyone who knows even the rudiments of physiology will admit that. As for the abdomen, that may be drawn up a little; some support for the abdomen is always a good thing.

"You will notice that in this Empire corset the bust-line is quite low, the waist-line short and the hip continued well down and strapped by means of the [illegible]. It is important that the bust be [illegible] with this style, and that the [illegible] be [illegible] as inconspicuous as [illegible] with the build of the wearer.

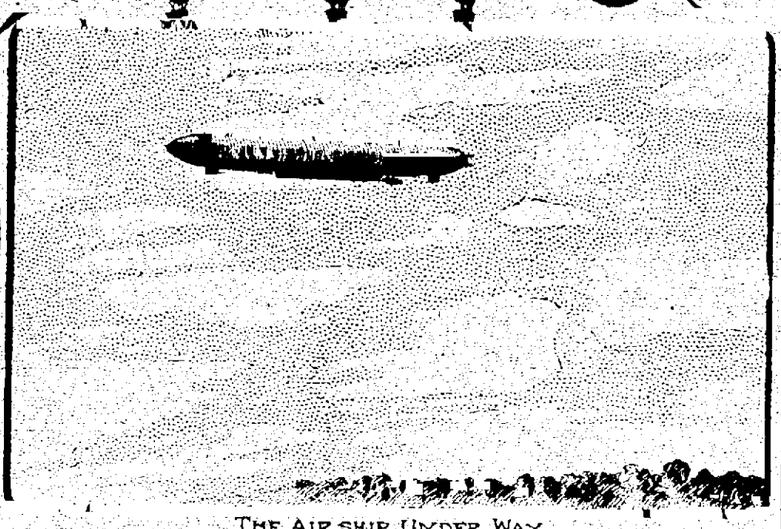
"Quite the contrary is the effect [illegible] in the princess model. In this" and [illegible] for a [illegible] several widths being [illegible] see that the [illegible] the waist is [illegible] the hips are well [illegible] and the [illegible] ance of a [illegible] up and [illegible] is [illegible] for."

"But this [illegible] little [illegible] the back—what are they for?" queried the [illegible].

"Oh," said Madame, with an [illegible] laugh, "that is to give the [illegible]. Didn't you know that there is a [illegible] back nowadays? [illegible] it was the princess mode that [illegible]; but all the corsetieres are giving the new back. You see that in the [illegible] revealing princess mode, there being no fulness [illegible] or drapery [illegible] waist-line in the [illegible], if the figure [illegible] to be a little flat there, it [illegible] to fill it out, [illegible] to give a little suggestion of a [illegible]. Hence those fascinating little [illegible] on the corset, that will afford just the right amount [illegible] either?"

NAVIGATION of the Aerial Way

HAS COUNT FERDINAND VON ZEPPELIN SOLVED THE BAFFLING PROBLEM



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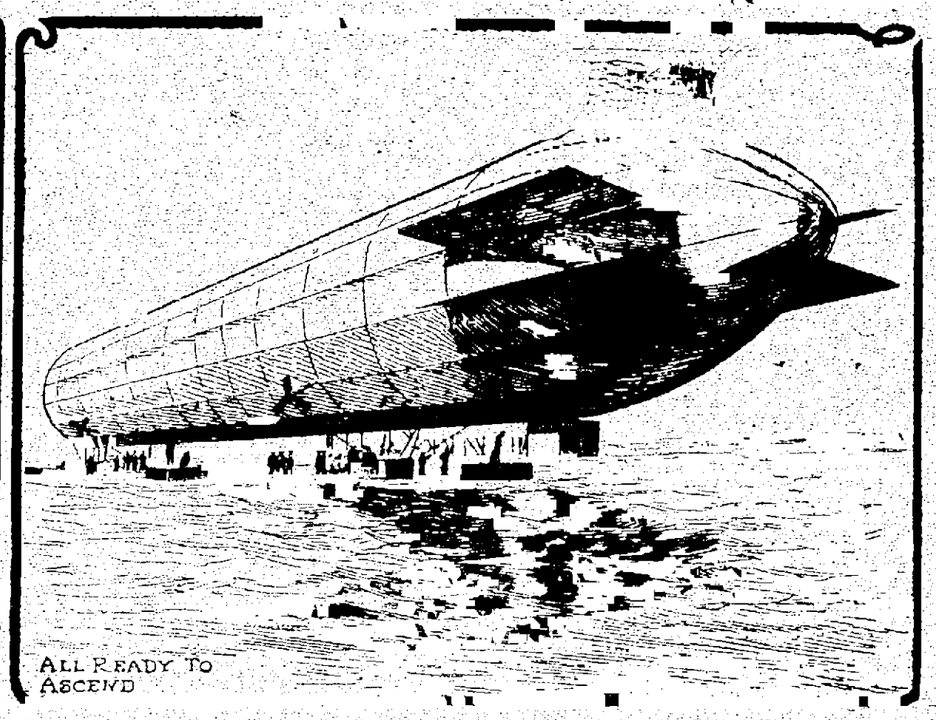

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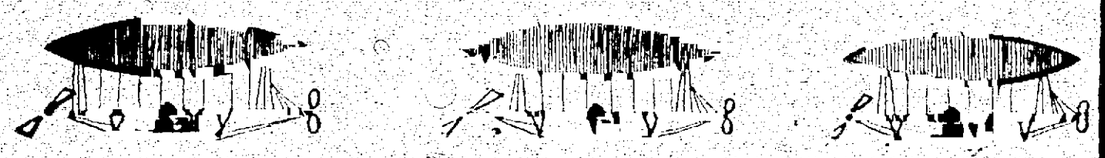


COUNT FERDINAND VON ZEPPELIN'S latest and greatest airship experiment was his recent successful trial trip in his new vessel, which is model No. 3 of the series constructed by the noted German aeronaut in his persistent and plucky efforts to build an airship that will be useful in warfare.

Two trials were made, the voyages taking place on succeeding days. Both times the big ship ascended, sailed, turned and descended at the will of the inventor, alighting safely and gracefully on the platform from which it had arisen.

This airship differs materially from any that has been built heretofore. The trial trips were the most important that have been made in the history of aeronautics. The new ship is the largest ever built, carries more passengers than any other airship yet constructed and appears to have been handled with greater ease and precision than any of its predecessors.

Count von Zeppelin has departed from the ordinary type of airship, such as those made by Santos-Dumont in France and by Baldwin and Knabenshue in America. These are of the simple gas bag pattern, the potato shaped balloon carrying a frail apparatus of motor and steering gear. The Von Zeppelin airship has an immense cylinder of aluminium in place of the simple gas bag. Inside this long cylinder are sixteen compartments, each carrying a balloon inflated with hydrogen gas. The long advance over the other type is obvious. The Baldwin airship would collapse at once if the gas bag were injured sufficiently to let the gas escape. The Von Zeppelin ship may be seriously wounded in one compartment, but that alone could not fatally. There are still fifteen balloons to buoy up the monster. The water-tight bulkheads in a steamship correspond to this mode of construction.

The German count's air vessel is also like a steamship in size. It is 420 feet long. This ship is built for business, not as a curious toy. The long cherished ambition of the inventor is to make an airship which may be of practical use in war. He hopes to build a ship which will be able to arise and sail above a hostile army and drop dynamite or other explosives into the camp without endangering the ship or its passengers or crew. Count von Zeppelin has been working diligently with this end in view for more than a dozen years, and the German government has aided him materially. Emperor William at one time contributed several hundred thousand marks to aid the count in his work.

The builder of this huge air craft is a military man of wide renown, though he has devoted so many years to aeronautic experiments that the world has overlooked his career as a soldier. Count von Zeppelin was a lieutenant general in the German army. When of lower rank he made fame during the Franco-Prussian war as the first German officer to cross the frontier into France. As a leader of army scouts he did much to maneuver the third Napoleon and his armies into positions where the Prussians crushed them easily.

It is interesting to know that the first balloon ascension made by Von Zeppelin took place in the United States. That was in 1864. He was sent to this country as one of the German military attaches observing the [illegible] civil war. In the course of his observations he made several balloon trips.

Von Zeppelin began building his present airship last February, the work proceeding steadily for eight months.

The ship was built in a long hall extending out over the waters of the Bodensee, the lake which lies between Switzerland and Baden. Great secrecy was maintained regarding the progress of the work. The great aluminium plates were welded together to form the 420 foot cylinder. The re-enforcements and partitions were built in, and the sixteen huge balloons were made and tested. The two sets of propeller blades were put in place. The forward aeroplane arrangement for elevating and depressing the ship in rising or descending was adjusted. Beneath the great cylinder were suspended the two carriages for crew and passengers, one forward and one aft, with a bridge forming a means of passage between [illegible] the cable carrying the compensation weight to slide forward or backward as required to keep the ship steady. The rudders and steering gear were attached. The two great Dalmler motors, of eighty-five horsepower each, were put in the carriages and adjusted to the propeller machinery. These are by far the most powerful motors ever used in an airship. The Von Zeppelin monster required such power, for the huge thing was to present a great bulk against the wind.

When all was ready the front doors of the big hall swung open and the floor of the building, which was in reality a floating platform, moved slowly out into the open. Then the natives assembled from town and countryside beheld a veritable modern wonder. On the long platform lay the great ship ready for launching into her element, the upper air. The proud but anxious old count and eight other persons then got aboard the two carriages. This was a ship that could carry passengers, not merely one or two men to work the machinery. It was, in fact, the first vessel in the world ready to carry pleasure seekers upon an aerial outing, and the initial upper air excursion was about to begin.

She starts, she moves, she seems to feel
The thrill of life—

and the stay ropes were released, the great cylinder arose gracefully, the propellers began to revolve with whirring sound and wonderful swiftness, and the ship started across the lake, far up, at a speed of about eighteen miles an hour, which was increased to thirty miles at times.

Twice across the lake and around it went the airship, staying two hours in air, and then back she came right to the starting point and descended with the grace and precision of a bird, alighting upon the float from which she had been launched forth into the sky. The ship was run back into her house and groomed for the next day's flight, which was even more of a success, the voyage lasting four hours, and the landing being safely negotiated once more.

Now the world is wondering how long it will be before Count von Zeppelin will make good his prediction of some years ago that he would sail by the air route from Berlin to New York in two and a half days.

JAMES R. BENTLEY.

The Brave Life Savers of America

THIS is the season when a certain branch of the United States soldiery not very well known to the general public is always at the front and most of the time on the firing line. The United States life saving service requires men just as brave and daring and as self sacrificing as are required by the army or the navy. These men are not called soldiers officially and do not share in the general tribute of honor to those who shoulder guns and go out after other men with the purpose of killing them. These men go out after other men with the purpose of saving their lives. But they must fight a mightier enemy than any army. They are the soldiers who fight the sea when it is maddest and most powerful.

By far the most perilous of all our coasts is that of the Atlantic, and that explains why so many stations are placed on that seaboard. There is a continuous line of stations from Maine to Florida, four to six miles apart, and every night during the ten months from the first of August to the last of May, from sunset to sunrise, no matter what the weather, every step of this thousand mile coast is patrolled by the hardy men from these stations. From each station one man walks south and one walks north. Patrols meet at a halfway point and exchange checks to prove that they have done their duty. Each man walks his beat four hours. His business is to keep a sharp watch for vessels in distress, to listen for the boom of distress guns fired from such craft and to notify the anxious crews by the burning of signal lights that the life savers are aware of their peril and will do their utmost to rescue them.

Immediately upon discovering a vessel in distress the patrolman hastens back to his station and notifies the keeper. Then the work of succor begins. It may be possible to launch the stout surfboat in the angry breakers and row out to take the men off. This being impossible at times, the small gun is wheeled to the spot ashore nearest the wreck and a line is fired out over the wreck, to catch in the rigging and be made secure by the men aboard. Then the imperiled seamen are taken off by means of the breeches buoy. Sometimes when a vessel breaks up or the members of the crew are washed overboard by the fury of the storm it is necessary for surfmen to plunge into the [illegible] and row out to pick up the drowning men, being pulled ashore by lines attached to their belts. Only those who have walked by the sea on a stormy night and felt the fury of the gale and seen the madness of the surf can appreciate the perils to which the life savers are exposed when they undertake a rescue.

One of the most perilous points on the Atlantic coast is the extreme end of Cape Cod, where the Peaked Hill bar life saving station stands. Heaped up around this station are giant hummocks of sand, which on windy nights is blown against the faces of the patrolmen like cutting steel. So sharp is the impact of this sand that it will scrape the paint from a house in twenty four hours and so scratch and mar window panes that their transparency is destroyed. Only the hardiest men can withstand the hardships of coast patrol at stations such as this, where the bitter cold and the sleety sand and the blackness of the night conspire to defeat and baffle the night watch. Yet there is never so wild a night but that the checks are exchanged and the long chain of patrolmen from Florida to Maine remains unbroken.

One of the hardest fights that has fallen to the lot of the Peaked Hill bar crew was when the schooner Elwood Burton went ashore there a few years ago and was broken up by the pounding seas within an hour.

The patrolman of the middle watch discovered the wreck and hurried to his station after burning his signal light. But when the crew arrived opposite the wreck it was useless to employ the breeches buoy, as nothing could be living on the decks. Great piles of laths from her cargo already were heaped up on the beach. Led by the Keeper, the brave surfmen fought their way through the wreckage into the breakers. A line was put around the leader's waist and secured to the man next behind and so on until a human chain was formed. While fighting through the breakers they heard a human cry. Three men were clinging to the mainmast of the schooner, which had broken off and floated toward shore on top of a mass of lumber from the cargo. These men were taken off and passed back to dry land, one by one, half dead from exhaustion and badly bruised. Restoratives and dry clothing at the station brought them around. Next morning the bodies of the four other members of the crew were picked up by the surfmen, these having been drowned before the life savers reached the wreck.

Monomoy station, just off Nantucket sound, is another sand swept place where frequent wrecks occur. One of the saddest stories in the history of the life saving service was recorded here in March, 1902. The schooner Wadena was stranded on Shovelful shoal, off Monomoy island. She went ashore on the 11th, but being in no immediate danger the crew remained aboard. Six days later, when a heavy sea was running, they gave a signal of distress. Captain Eldredge and his crew from the Monomoy station at once put out in the surfboat. After a severe struggle they reached the Wadena and took off her crew of five Italians.

The men were told to sit quietly in the bottom of the boat, whatever happened, but when the craft shipped a great sea the terrified Italians jumped up and grabbed their rescuers around the necks. The men being unable to use their oars, the boat capsized immediately. There was a terrible fight to right the boat, but that was impossible. Both rescued and rescuers were soon washed away, with the exception of Surfman Ellis, who managed to cling to the centerboard and was rescued by Captain Mayo in a dory. Later Ellis was made keeper of Monomoy station. Secretary Shaw of the treasury department wrote him a personal letter extolling his bravery and sent him a medal of honor.

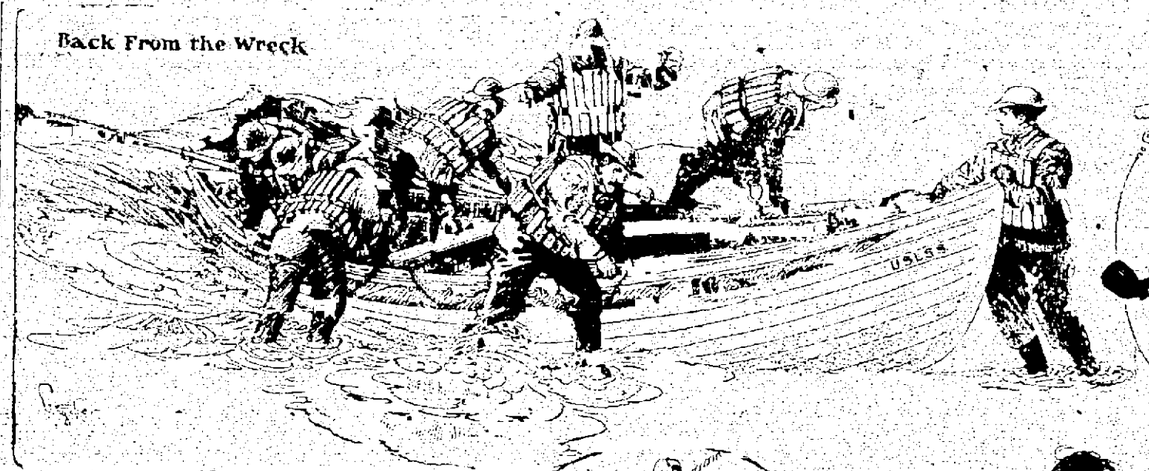
On the Long Island coasts are many stations desolately and drearily situated. Daily drills relieve the tedium of the lonely life at these stations, and there is a frequent call to sterner duty. Along the New Jersey coast also are many stations similarly isolated, the crews of which are often called upon to perform heroic deeds. Within less than fifty miles of the city of New York, on the north Jersey coast, scores of wrecks take place every year. Vessels trying to round Sandy Hook and take shelter inside are driven ashore or on the bars below the Hook.

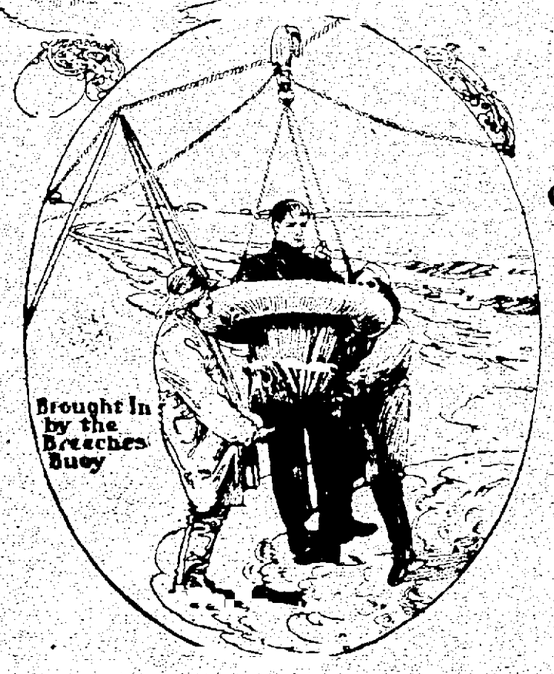
A wreck and thrilling rescue on the Jersey coast five years ago illustrated the value of the breeches buoy and the gun for firing the life line over a wreck. The steamer Florida, in a gale of eighty miles an hour, struck on the sands several hundred yards out, between Long Branch and Monmouth Beach. The life saving stations at Long Branch, Seabright and Monmouth Beach joined in the work of rescue. The launching of a surfboat in those furious seas was impossible. The Lyle gun, a small cannon made for the purpose, was brought out. After several failures a line was finally caught over the wreck. The breeches buoy was rigged, and the cabin boy, his leg broken by a spar, was the first to be brought ashore through the blinding surf. One by one every man on board was rescued in this manner, the crews working all night.

Six years ago the British steamship Virginia, bound to Baltimore from Cuba, struck the reefs off Cape Hatteras and in thirty minutes had broken in three pieces. For two days a terrific storm had raged. Keeper Etheridge of Hatteras station was first to discover the wreck, looking through a telescope at a moment when the thick fog had cleared somewhat. He telephoned to the Creeds Hill station, his next neighbor, and the keeper there joined forces with the Hatteras station. The two crews approached the wreck from different points in their surfboats. When within a quarter of a mile of the wreck the life savers could discern five men aboard, two at the bow and three on the bridge, each frantically waving one hand while he held to the wreck with the other. A council of war was held by the two crew captains, right in the water, with great breakers pounding about the little boats. It was arranged that the Hatteras men should try to take off the men from the bow, while the Creeds Hill crew should undertake the rescue of those on the bridge. This conference held in such a perilous place saved the day. After skillful maneuvering and much danger the two captains saved every man.

Nearly twenty years ago the entire crew of one of the Cape Cod stations was drowned because of the ignorance of the men they sought to rescue. An Italian bark was blown over one bar in a storm and stranded on another. The keeper of the station at once went to the rescue with all his crew. They shot a line over the wrecked vessel and made various signals, but the Italians did not seem to know the meaning of the signals nor why the line had been fired. Realizing this, the keeper ordered the surfboat launched. All hands went in the boat, which reached the wreck and was getting ready to take off the men when the craft was sucked down in the undertow and every man was lost. Five hours later the storm abated and the entire crew of the Italian bark got ashore with skins almost dry.

It is probable that there is a much greater element of danger in fighting the sea than in fighting an army, though we have not reached as yet the point where we build triumphal arches and strew flowers for these modest Davids who go out nightly against the mad Goliath. ROBERTUS LOVE.





FROM EVERYWHERE.

In Japanese mills the hours are from 5 a. m. to 8 p. m., and there is no Sunday off.

The idea of catching fish by means of a beehive with a hole in the top of it is a strange enough one. Yet this does not inadequately describe the method employed by fishermen in the Philippine Islands, who clap their upturned down over the sluggish bottom feeding fish, and then, putting their hands through the hole in the top, extract their victims.

The largest existing collection of coins is in the public cabinet of antiquities at Vienna. There are 125,000 coins.

Courtship in Spain is regulated by the strictest etiquette. As is well known, a young man is never left alone with his fiancee. Near Malaga a beautiful young girl of twenty has just committed suicide by drinking a cup of coffee in which phosphorus had been dissolved. It appears that the girl had been driven to the deed by the adverse comments of neighbors who became aware that she had given her sweetheart a kiss.

It is in the forests of Canada where the biggest motors in the world are seen. They have been specially designed for hauling logs over snow and rough roads. One of these machines is capable of dragging a train of 200 tons weight of logs at a speed of twelve miles an hour.

Hungary has the largest farms of any European country. There are several single farms of over 100,000 acres.

Port Lincoln, South Australia, boasts the largest oysters in the world.

The Waverley station at Edinburgh covers twenty-three acres, eleven and one-half of which are roofed. It contains eighteen platforms.

The tuning fork was invented by John Stone in 1811.

Marquis means lord of a "march," or frontier province.

The largest boiling lake in the world is at the foot of Mount Lassen, Cal.

In the Bank of England are a printing office, a library and an armory, also food and committee rooms.

Mice have twenty teeth, rabbits twenty-eight, sheep and oxen, thirty-two.

In France judges are not allowed to sum up, for fear of confusing the jury.

In Australia twenty millions sterling is lost and won yearly over horse racing.

Over 1,500 licensed houses are owned by 172 members of the house of lords.

The Duke of Buccleuch holds the old record of possessing more residences than any other British nobleman. He has eleven in all.

There are eleven orders of British knighthood.

Nearly 900,000 tons of fish are landed yearly on British shores.

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1012 Colo. Ave.

WANTED for cash, in any part of Colorado, about 1,000 acres of good coal or ranch land. P. O. Box 61.

PERSONAL.

MAGNETIC HEALING—Medicines not used. Patients treated at their homes. Address FRIEND JOHN, Lock Box 786, Colorado Springs, Colo., for terms.

CLAIRVOYANT.

CLARA GOODHOPE TRASK, Spirit Trance Medium, will give readings daily and hold seance by appointment. Free tests to every one. All Spiritualists invited. If you are a skeptic call and be convinced. 12½ S. Tejon.

MRS. [illegible]LON, clairvoyant. [illegible] Hours 9 to 5. [illegible]

FOR SALE — MISCELLANEOUS.

Two Large Century Plants and Tubs	$5.00
Gentle Family Driving Horse	65.00
Rubber Tired Runabout; Good	40.00
Smith Premier No. 2 Typewriter	56.00
Twenty-six-inch Frame Bicycle	12.00
Light Old Buggy	5.00
Light Spring Wagon; Cost $100	55.00
Hand Boring Machine	7.50

A quantity of glass.
Ans. Gazette, H-212.

WANTED—5,000 good-hearted people to buy at half the value the unredeemed diamond rings, pins, earrings or any kind of watches or anything of value for Christmas presents to their good friends at M. K. Myers licensed loan office. 23 East Huerfano. Phone 623.

FURNITURE and lease of rooming house of fifteen rooms; first class; good location; low rent for the winter; immediate possession. 230½ South Tejon. Long lease if desired.

GOOD tent with fly, new flooring and sides, $15.00; large portrait camera, $10; lawn mower and ice box, cheap. 727 N. Corona.

FOR SALE—10-room house to be moved off lot December 1st, at 11-13 E. Boulder. Apply B. E. Mahoney. Phone Black 341.

$65 SINGER sewing machine; drophead; case slightly damaged; a snap at $25 cash. 21 N. Tejon.

FOR SALE—Pure fresh cider, 20 cents a gallon. 229 North Institute street. Phone Main 1231.

[illegible] house to be moved. Phone West 59-A. Robert Reese, 328 Colorado Ave., Colorado City.

FOR SALE—New 6-hole Steel Range, $20. 321 E. Pike's Peak Ave.

COWBOY saddle, English saddle, bridle, etc. One bicycle. Room 5, Las Tejas.

FOR SALE—A-1 Retort oak heater, good condition, cheap. 615 North Weber.

CHEAP, 10x12 velvet rug, linoleum, ice box and mirror. 428 S. Cascade.

RUMMAGE sale of winter clothes. 15 East Fountain street.

CONFECTIONERY and bakery for sale cheap if sold at once. 413 S. Tejon.

$500 diamond ring for sale, bargain, Tiffany, perfect. 1612 N. Corona St.

FRESH cows for sale. 1002 Colorado ave., west side.

OLD papers 25c hundred.
At Gazette office.

OLD papers delivered. 25c per hundred. Phone Black 1122. Address 511 N. Cedar.

DESKS, large safe, typewriter, other office furniture. Room 24, P. O. Bldg.

FINE lot of Homing pigeons for sale. J. South, 513 West Fifth St., Roswell.

TO TRADE.

FOR SALE for $1,000, or will trade and pay $1,000, a nice three-room cottage; water inside; trees and lawn; lot 60 by 190; want a place of 5 rooms or more, east of Prospect and North of Platte. Address A-18.

WILL trade heavy work horse for fast driving horse. Also 2 colts. 921 East San Miguel.

CHOICE Colorado Springs property and cash for stock of merchandise. R. A. Barton.

CLEAR residence lot; trade for horses, cattle, diamonds, or piano. A-12, Gazette.

COW, new runabout, for horse or second hand runabout. Phone West 51-A.

RESIDENCE property and vacant lots for stock of groceries. R. A. Barton.

RUNABOUT, harness and sewing machine for horse or cow. Phone West 51-A.

WANTED—To trade an organ for carpenter work. Address R Gazette.

MUSICAL.

ANTOINETTE M. MASON, teacher of piano. 610 E. Boulder. Phone 1218.

CLEANING AND DYEING.

ONE dollar per month keeps your clothes brushed, sponged and pressed every week for a month. We call for, sponge and press your suit or overcoat each week. We keep buttons on, spots off and attend to minor repairs. You can not afford to be untidy; there is no place in the [illegible] for a slovenly [illegible]. The Pantatorium, 17 E. Bijou. Phone [illegible]

TO RENT UNFUR. ROOMS.

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FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE.

$1,400—Look at this property. It has 7 rooms, bath, range, corner lot, nearly 100x190 feet, fronts south and east, good level ground, plenty of shade and a great snap in a cheap home.

1,700 A 5-room house, new plumbing, bath, range, etc., on car line; full lot, 50x150 feet. This is $500 less than the house could be built for.

3,000—A 9-room house with bath, furnace, gas for cooking and light, large lot and barn. We can take part cash, balance low rate of interest.

800—If we can make a quick sale we will take this price for a neat 4-room cottage with water inside, nice south front lot, small barn and chicken house. Just a nice little cheap home and we can sell on easy terms. It's a bargain.

11,000—The best bargain in Colorado Springs for the price; a beautiful home of 11 large rooms, every modern improvement, large barn which alone cost $4,500. The improvements on this property would cost today to build not less than $12,000. The ground is worth $3,000. The price for all is only $11,000.

Do you want to build? We have a nice list of cheap lots.

C. E. TYLER & CO.
17 North Tejon. Phone 455.

J. L. SCHAEFER,

Real Estate, Investments, Rents, Loans, and Insurance.

Rooms 11 & 12, No. 112 E. Pike's Peak Ave.

Garden tracts near Fountain, from 5 to 100 acres, under irrigation, and 6 acres in fruit, 7-room modern house, barn and chicken house.

$35,000.00—2,500 acres of land, 7 reservoirs, one of them covers 40 acres; 200 head of cattle, well located, 600 acres can be irrigated. If you are looking for a ranch come in. Reasonable terms.

$11,000.00—Two double, modern six-room houses, rent $30 per month each, good income property.

$7,000.00—Eight-room house, bath, lot 120x225, large shade with three 4-room houses, good income property, on East Boulder St.

$7,000.00—Seventy acres under irrigation, one mile from Manzanola, 10 acres bearing orchard, 4-room house. Will trade for good residence property in Colorado Springs.

$2,000.00—7-room house on Colorado Ave.

$2,500.00—6-room house on east side.

$1,750.00 6-room house on east side.

$1,800.00 4 room cottage, lot 120x134, south side.

$800.00—5-room cottage, lot 40x150.

$350.00—3-room cottage, lot 50x110.

Wanted—$25,000 at 6 per cent. on business block.

J. H. THEDINGA & CO.

Room 20 Bank Building.

FOR SALE.

$5,250—For a 9-room modern house, north, lot 60x190, hot water heat.

4,750—Buys an 8-room modern house, full lot, North Nevada Ave., close in. This is a bargain.

5,750—Here is a fine 10-room modern house, within one block of college, on North Tejon street. Must be sold; investigate.

1,400—For a six room house, full lot on East Costilla; easy terms.

600—For a three-room house, lot 25x190, North El Paso, $25 cash, balance $10 per month.

FOR TRADE.

480 acres of fine land in San Luis Valley for good Colorado Springs residence property.

FOR RENT.

8-room furnished house on East Tampa, near college $65.00

6-rooms and bath, unfurnished, Las Animas $16.00

7-room modern, North El Paso.......... $18.00

Money to loan at 6 and 7 per cent.

$2,100.00

Five rooms, bath, range, hot and cold water, lights and sewer, good large corner lot on high ground, good location.

$1,600.00

Six rooms, bath, range, hot and cold water, lights, good lot; the plumbing is all new and in good repair, on good car line, not far out. If you want a snap look at this.

J. J. FRANKLIN & CO.
116 E. Pike's Peak Ave. Tel. 157

FOR SALE.

$4,000 for an 8-room residence and store building, grocery stock and fixtures, on west side; corner lot; $2,000 can remain on property at 4 per cent interest.

WARNER & MILLER,
1012 Colo. Ave.

FOR SALE

FRUIT RANCHES AND UNIMPROVED FRUIT LAND

We have just received a list of Grand Junction fruit land in tracts of from 5 to 40 acres, some in fruit, some with only water rights. If you are interested we will be glad to show you our list.

We are asked to sell 212½ acres of land close to the city limits of Los Angeles. This land can be sold at $350.00 per acre and will bring $2,500 per acre sold in lots; $60,000 will handle the entire tract and plenty of time will be given on the balance.

C. E. TYLER & CO.
17 North Tejon. Phone 455.

A SNAP

Two-room house; large lot; all fenced; good barn. Price $650. Easy terms.

C. E. MADDOCKS, 21½ Pike's Peak Ave.

FOR SALE—ON COLORADO AVENUE: 5-room residence; price $2,100; $500 cash, balance in monthly payments.

WARNER & MILLER,
1012 Colo. Ave.

WHY PAY RENT

When $15 per month will buy a new 4-room cottage, with bath, electric lights, cellar. Lot 50x190.

C. E. MADDOCKS, 21½ Pike's Peak Ave.

CLOSE TO COLORADO AVE.

$100 cash, $12.50 monthly, for nice, new 4-room cottage; hot and cold water, bath. Why pay rent when you can buy a house of your own on easy monthly payments.

WARNER & MILLER,
1012 Colo. Ave.

FOR SALE.

Nine-room modern residence, 125 S. Tenth St. Make an offer.

WARNER & MILLER,
1012 Colo. Ave.

FOR SALE on account sickness, best paying ranch in El Paso Co. Apply 322 W. San Rafael.

A BARGAIN—Four lots at 627 E. Platte Ave. Inquire 227 N. [illegible] Ave.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

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$150 DOWN $20 PER MONTH

Buys this new bungalow of six rooms, bath, cellar, electric lights, etc. This is a shingled cottage, all on one floor, is beautifully finished, has fireplace, polished floors, tinted walls, best open nickel and porcelain plumbing, china closet with leaded art glass doors, drug cabinet with large bevel plate mirror, enameled tile wainscot in kitchen and bath, extra large [illegible] with lawn, small barn and fence.

$100 DOWN $15 PER MONTH

Will pay for a cottage of five rooms and bath, which we are just finishing.

$100 DOWN $12 PER MONTH

Pays for a new cottage of four rooms and bath.

Both of these bungalows are built for homes, only the best of material and workmanship being used. They are finished with waxed mission oak stain and natural pine, have polished quarter sawed floors, tinted walls, open fireplaces, large leaded art glass windows, china and drug cabinets built in, best of open nickel and porcelain plumbing. Bath and kitchen have enameled tile wainscot.

We also have several other cottages in the course of construction that will be for sale on similar terms or we will build to your order.

THE HASTINGS-ALLEN REALTY AND BUILDING CO.
2 North Tejon.

D andy time now to buy
A nice city or ranch home
N othing succeeds like success
I ncrease your satisfaction of self and
E njoy
L ife under your own roof.
H ave an eye to business;
E nhance your pleasures by making your
W ife a Christmas present of a nice
I nviting little home
T hat will be a joy forever
T hen live happy ever after.

12½ E. Pike's Peak Ave.

RANCHES! RANCHES!

1,280 acres fine land north of Denver, for sale at a price where you can double your money, or will consider part or all trade in good Colorado Springs property.

Quarter section of land S. W. of Calhan for $525. Cheap at $800. Land near this selling for $10 an acre.

120 acres in Turkey creek, with some live stock, to exchange for Colo. Springs property.

480 acres of land east of here, with 30 head of cattle, all farming implements, etc., $2,200.

Fine improved quarter section of land 14 miles E. of Colo. Springs, with some stock; improvements cost $2,500. Sell all for $2,000; ½ cash.

Will trade equity in an attractive little house here for clear land.

Two very desirable quarter sections of land 10 E. of Calhan for $1,600 cash, or will trade equity in both for Colo. Springs property.

No matter how large a tract of land you want, see us.

THE MORATH INVESTMENT CO.,
LAND AGENTS.

(Incorporated; Capital Paid in, $25,000.)
26 and 27 Exchange Bank Block.
Established nearly a quarter of a century.

CHICKEN AND HOG RANCH.

Twenty-four acres just outside of the city limits, 4-room house, barn, chicken houses, hog pens, chickens, ducks, turkeys, with good herd of hogs and garbage route, horse and wagon. Will sell all together or stock alone and lease the ranch. This is a money maker for the right party. The land grows anything you want, oats, wheat, corn and has some alfalfa on the place. The owner has poor health and the doctor has ordered him to a lower altitude.

J. J. FRANKLIN & Co.,
116 E. Pike's Peak Ave. Tel. 157.

FOR SALE.

$3,000—9-room modern residence on west side; 7 rooms finished. This property belongs to an estate and must be sold. Make an offer.

WARNER & MILLER,
1012 Colo. Ave.

DO YOU WANT TO LIVE IN THE CITY OF SUNSHINE IN YOUR OWN HOME? If so, see me. I have the best bargain ever offered in Colorado Springs. It is a SIX-ROOM COTTAGE, modern, choice location, fine lot, close in. It is worth $3,000, but an offer will secure this as owner is leaving the city. Don't delay but see it at once. I have other choice bargains. See me if you want to buy, sell or exchange anything. I do the business.

R. A. BARTON

Phone Main 1290. Room 7 P. O. Bldg.

FOR SALE—By owner, 4-room cottage, with bath, range, cellar, barn, lawn and garden, one block from car line, near Golden Cycle smelter. Inquire Sunday or Monday, 1027 Grant.

BARGAINS IN EASTERN COLORADO FARM LANDS.

HERE IS SOMETHING THAT WILL DOUBLE IN VALUE AND CAN BE RE-SOLD BETWEEN NOW AND THE FIRST DAY OF NEXT APRIL FOR MORE THAN TWICE THE AMOUNT I AM ASKING YOU FOR THE LANDS. THEY MUST BE SOLD AND SOLD QUICK.

I have for sale 10 Sections of land in Eastern Colorado, in Lincoln County. This land is within two miles of the Union Pacific Railroad and a small station. It is very nice land; most of it is good, farming land, lays gently rolling, with a dark soil, not sandy, water close to surface; there is but very little land, if any, in Eastern Colorado that is better land than this.

The party who owns it is a non-resident, and has just placed it in my hands, if it can be sold quick, at $4 per acre, and the party buying the lands shall assume the taxes of 1906 and interest upon the deferred payments on the U. P. Contracts from April 21st last. Deferred payments on these lands, at the present time, is $1.40 per acre; this can be paid in 8 equal annual payments, at 6 per cent interest, or it can be paid at any time, and 5 per cent discount will be allowed. This will make $2.60 an acre to be paid in cash and the contracts will be assigned to the purchaser, and any time he wants his deed, he can pay out the $1.40 per acre and get the deeds direct from the U. P. Railroad Co. Lands adjoining this tract, not as good lands, are being sold by other parties from $5 to $7 per acre.

This is one of the best BARGAINS there is today in Eastern Colorado and I believe it can be resold inside of the next [illegible]

ALSO TWO 1-SECTION CONTRACTS, JUST RECEIVED SAME TONIGHT, WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO SELL SAME AT ONCE AT $3.50 PER ACRE.

Can sell you 3 sections being either of the contracts. There is about $1.20 per acre that will be payable to the U. P. Land Co. under terms of this contract, the balance must be cash.

5 Sections of land sold last week, adjoining this land, that is owned by another party for $7 per acre. If you want good Colorado farm lands and you won't buy this land, you had better take down your shingle and stop dealing in lands. This is an opportunity of your lifetime, if you want a BARGAIN.

E. HIBBARD WITHERELL

THE LAND MAN. SUITE 22-23 EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK BUILDING.

NEAR COLLEGE, $2,700
6 ROOMS
SOUTH FRONT
WELL WORTH THE MONEY.

NINE ROOMS, LOT 50 X 190
ONLY FOUR BLOCKS NORTH
FROM CENTER OF TOWN,
$4,600
$600 CASH, BALANCE TERMS.

THE STATE REALTY CO.
25 E. PIKE'S PEAK AVE.

FOR SALE AND EXCHANGE

OWNER WANTS OFFER:

A fine 8-room fully modern house in north end, barn for 4 horses, 2 carriages; fine west view. Cost the owner about $4,250.00. Can sell now for $2,850.00. Might exchange for eastern property.

A FINE 10-ROOM RESIDENCE ON NORTH NEVADA,

Fine location, strictly modern in every respect. Price $5,000.00; incumbrance $4,000.00; will exchange equity for smaller property.

A FINE 5-ROOM COTTAGE WITH BATH,

Range, electric lights, nice cellar, lawn, trees, chicken yard and sheds, south front, a bargain at $1,650.00, with about $250.00 in cash and balance $20.00 per month.

A NICE 7-ROOM COTTAGE

With two-room cottage in rear, rented at $14.00; will sell cheap for cash or will make easy payments.

A 3-ROOM COTTAGE

With nice lot, fenced, east side, price $750.00, terms $50.00 cash, balance $10.00 per month.

400 ACRES OF FINE LAND

Close to Colorado Springs, large new house, good well and windmill, nice improvements; cash price $8,000.00. Will exchange for eastern Kansas land.

THE FINEST RANCH PROPOSITION

Ever offered on the market for sale this week at a bargain price. It will take about $20,000.00 to handle it. If you are interested call and see us.

WE HAVE ALL KINDS OF PROPERTIES FOR SALE ON EASY MONTHLY PAYMENTS. PLEASE CALL AND LET US KNOW WHAT YOU WANT AND WE WILL DO THE REST.

A. P. MARTIN & CO.
PHONE 394 126 E. PIKE'S PEAK.

EDUCATIONAL.

PRIVATE instruction in elementary studies by lady graduate of Bridgewater, Mass. Normal school; 8 years' experience. 1117 E. Willamette.

FOR SALE RANCHES.

160-ACRE RANCH.

Close to Calhan, Colorado; 640 acres school land, leased at $32 per year. Barn, shed for cattle or sheep, 80 ft. long; two-room house, windmill and tank; good supply of water for 1,000 head of cattle; unlimited outside range. Price $1,500. This is one of the best properties we have to offer, taking everything into consideration.

WARNER & MILLER,
1012 Colo. Ave.

CARPETS AND RUGS.

HANDSOME fluff rugs made from your old carpets. Silk portieres and rag carpets woven. We also bought and controlling the Colo. Springs Rug Mfg. Co. G. Odair [illegible], 405 E. Kiowa. Phone [illegible].

TYPEWRITERS AND SUPPLIES.

TO TRADE—Typewriter for bicycle; good as new; visible writing machine; standard keyboard. Address T. Y. P., Gazette.

OSTEOPATHY.

DR. G. W. PAULY and wife, graduates Still's college, Kirksville, Mo. Suite 13 Grafton Bldg., 18 N. Tejon. Phone Red 152. Best equipped office, best of service. Residence, 1211 N. Weber. Phone Blk. 141.

DR. E. E. CONWAY, oldest established practice in city. Suite 6, El Paso Bank Bldg. Examination free. Office phone, red 1263; Res. phone 1799.

DR. HARRIMAN, osteopath, electro-thermatorium, 124 S. Tejon. Phone Blk. 852.

STORAGE AND TRANSFER.

MOVING furniture and pianos our specialty. Phone us when you expect to send goods by freight. We can send your goods with other lots and save you money. Smith Storage and Transfer Co. Phone 302.

LEGAL NOTICES.

DIVIDEND NO. 7.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of one-half cent per share has been declared upon all the outstanding stock of The Gold Dollar Consolidated Mining Company, payable December 20th, 1906, to stockholders of record December 15th, 1906. Transfer books will close December 15th, 1906, and reopen December 26th, 1906.

By order of the Board of Directors.
J. R. YOUNG, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The stockholders of the East Colorado Springs Land company, a Colorado corporation, will hereby take notice that by an order of the board of directors, this day made, a meeting of the stockholders of said company will be held at its office, in room 5, Giddings Building, Colorado Springs, Colorado, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of December 6th, 1906, for the purpose of electing a board of directors.

E. F. SMITH, Secretary.
Dated October 31st, 1906.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

BUSINESS CHANCES

A growing little manufacturing business in this city is offered for sale by us for the first time today. While it has not been long established, it is clearing $100 a month, which can be doubled the coming year. Good reason for selling. Price, $1,000.

A rooming house in a central business location; long established; can be bought for $800.

A new and secondhand furniture business; one of the best openings of its kind in the city. Price $3,000.

An established and paying bicycle business, which is worth a good bonus, at invoice, about $1,400. A down-town bakery, out of which you can clear from $3,000 to $5,000 annually. Price $2,200. A well-located corner grocery and market at invoice, $2,500. A good small grocery for $700. Trade paying grocery business for land. Centrally located rooming house for $450. Cigar stand that clears now $3 a day for $475. Wholesale and retail business, $1,000. Large down town drug store for sale, or might sell half interest. Book and stationery store for sale or trade for real estate.

Business openings in all lines.

THE MORATH INVESTMENT CO.

(Incorporated; Paid in Capital, $25,000.)
26 and 27 Exchange Bank Block.
Established nearly a quarter of a century.

$15,000 BUYS a two-third interest in an established mercantile and transportation business in eastern Washington which earned 40 per cent last season and is improving each year; situated 2,000 feet above sea level, making it an especially good location and business for anyone with throat or lung trouble. Have good business reasons for selling out. This could be handled nicely by two parties. Business will bear closest investigation. Address W. W. Stevens, Waterville, Wash.

LIGHT, PLEASANT BUSINESS.

Confection, cigars, etc.; very low rent; well located; will clear $100 per month. Owner leaving city. Only $350.

NORTON INVESTMENT CO.
Suite 26-27 Midland Blk.

FOR RENT—A nice new store building next to the Alta Vista Hotel, suitable for barber shop, ladies' hair dressing, confectionery and ice cream parlor or dress making. Twenty-five dollars per month including heat and light. H. H. Stevens, at hotel.

FIRST-CLASS grocery, good location, doing fine business and making money. Stock all fresh and clean; will take about $2,500. Don't answer unless you mean business. Address K, care Gazette.

STOCK companies incorporated. If you have stocks or bonds for sale, let me try to sell them for you. George M. Kellogg, Broker, 540 Ellicott Square, Buffalo.

$900 GROCERY stock and fixtures; cash business; good location. 508 W. Platte.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

FOR SALE or trade, a span of mares, one a half English coach and Morgan, the other a Gold Dust and Ethan Allen; also a fine lot of double harness and a fine carriage. All to trade for house and lot, and will pay balance in cash. 1319 North Nevada.

FOR SALE at a bargain, team, consisting of one horse about 1,100 lbs., one fine black mare over 1,200 lbs., in foal, one fine colt, 5 months, new harness and new Bain wagon. Will sell together or separate. 643 E. Willamette Ave.

CARRIAGES and wagons repaired at lowest prices. Rubber tires a specialty. All work guaranteed. Hemenway's Carriage and Repair Shop, 25 S. Cascade.

NICE team of young mares; will sell at a bargain if taken at once. At the Nevada Feed Yard, Rear 113 S. Nevada.

SOMEONE to board gentle horse for its use, with buggy. Apply Mr. Bierbauer, at Lunt, Brooks & Willcox, Monday.

FOR SALE—Fine Iceland pony, phaeton and harness. Address 220 E. Las Animas.

FOR SALE—Two teams, wagon, harness, with $4 day job. No. 6 E. Willamette.

FOR SALE—Large work horse. Phone 757. L. H. Sproul, 1 N. Spruce.

FOR SALE—Good span mules. F. M. Young, 1 mile east Prospect Lake.

FOR SALE—FURNITURE.

BEDS, springs, mattresses, dressers, commodes, folding beds, sideboard, buffet, dining table, chairs, rockers, combination desk bookcase, sewing machine, range, cook stove, gas range, oil stove, sanitary couch, &c. 22 North Nevada.

CARVED oak writing desk, folding bed, Wilton velvet rug, 9x12; hot blast heater, lounge, C-table, extension table, Standard S. machine, rocker, etc. 111 E. Uintah St.

DINING table, chairs, washing machine, new wire cots, new sewing machine, good lawn mower. Call after today. 813 E. Willamette.

ETIQUETTE FOR MEN.

From Life.

When you enter a surface car in which the seats are all occupied by ladies, do not make uncomplimentary remarks because none of them offers you her seat. You can, of course, raise your eyebrows and stare at her slightly, but beyond this no real gentleman will [illegible].

Jags are no longer "en regle" in the daytime. No gentleman will carry a jag later than 10 p. m. They should be carried in cabs with the feet well out of the window. They are also worn with latch-keys. When carrying one home, care should be taken in getting them upstairs to keep on good terms with the lady of the house by presenting her with hundred-dollar bills at frequent intervals. Jags this year have larger heads than usual and colder feet. When not in use, they should be kept on ice.

When receiving visits from relatives, it is now quite proper to have every article of your own marked with the price you paid for it. This will save a lot of time answering questions.

Reputations are no longer worn in financial circles, although affected by some stray members of the middle class.

No gentleman will [illegible] in public until he has been married at least a year.

LONG TENNESSEE FIGHT.

For twenty years, W. L. Rawls, of Bells, Tenn., fought nasal catarrh. He writes: "The swelling and soreness inside my nose was fearful, till I began applying Bucklen's Arnica Salve to the sore surface; this caused the soreness and swelling to disappear, never to return." Best salve in existence. 25c at The Hefley-Arcularius Drug Co.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

DENVER & RIO GRANDE.

No. NORTH, FOR DENVER.
16—From Ouray, Gunnison, Salida, Leadville and Glenwood........ 4:55 am
6—From Salt Lake & Pac. Coast... 5:23 am
12—From St. Louis, K. C., Pueblo 10:15 am
2—From St. Louis & Pac. coast... 2:06 pm
10—From Pueblo and Canon City.. 2:25 pm
14—From Trinidad and Pueblo.... 6:15 pm
4—From Salt Lake & Pac. Coast... 7:20 pm
SOUTH AND WEST FROM DENVER.
15—For Ouray, Gunnison, Salida, and Leadville................ 12:15 am
5—For Salt Lake & Pac. Coast.... 11:05 am
1—For Salt Lake, St. Louis and Pacific Coast................ 12:10 pm
9—For Canon City and Pueblo.... 4:10 pm
7—For Pueblo, Alamosa, Durango 4:30 pm
11—For Kan. City and St. Louis.. 6:20 pm
3—For Salt Lake & Pac. Coast.... 10:35 pm

MANITOU BRANCH TRAINS.

No.	Lv. Colo. Spgs.	No.	Lv. Manitou.
43	7:30 am	44	8:30 am
45	11:10 am	46	11:40 am
47	4:30 pm	48	5:35 pm

COLORADO & SOUTHERN.

119 E. Pike's Peak Avenue.
Phone Main 164.
Effective Sunday, October 14.
NORTHBOUND.
No. 12 for Denver.................. 5:40 am
No. 5 for Denver.................. 6:55 am
No. 607 for Denver.................. 11:45 am
No. 1 for Denver.................. 1:30 pm
No. 601 for Denver.................. 3:45 pm
No. 3 for Denver.................. 6:15 pm
No. 11 for Denver.................. 7:05 pm
SOUTHBOUND.
No. 608 for Pueblo.................. 6:40 am
No. 4 for Pueblo.................. 10:20 am
No. 2 for Pueblo and south........ 2:35 pm
No. 602 for Pueblo.................. 6:35 pm
No. 6 for Pueblo.................. 10:30 pm
G. H. LOGAN, Commercial Agent.

ROCK ISLAND SYSTEM.

No. LEAVE COLORADO SPRINGS.
No. 42—Rocky Mountain Limited, For Omaha and Chicago...... 10:40 am
No. 10—Eastern Fast Mail, for Kansas City.................. 2:30 pm
No. 28—Southeastern Express, for Kansas City, St. Louis and Southeast.................. 7:50 pm
No. 6—Eastern Express, for Omaha and Chicago................ 9:40 pm
No. 5—For Pueblo.................. 8:35 am
No. 9—For Pueblo.................. 2:00 pm
No. 41—For Pueblo.................. 9:45 pm
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No. 5—Colorado Express, from Chicago and Omaha............ 7:50 am
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No. 39—Colorado Flyer, from Kansas City.................. 11:25 am
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No. 5—For Victor and Cripple Creek (D. & R. G. Depot)...... 6:30 pm
Arrive Colorado Springs.
No. 4—From Pacific Coast, Grand Junction, Glenwood, Aspen (A. T. & S. F.-C. & S. Depot) 5:55 pm
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13—From Colorado Midland........ 6:40 am
607—Denver Express.................. 11:45 am
1—Colorado Fast Flyer.............. 1:20 pm
601—From Pueblo and East........ 3:45 pm
3—Denver Express.................. 6:15 pm
11—From Colorado Midland........ 7:05 pm
EAST BOUND AND CALIFORNIA.
608—For Chicago and Kan. City.... 6:40 am
4—Kansas City Flyer.............. 10:20 am
12—To Colorado Midland Ry........ 11:45 am
2—For Pueblo.................. 2:35 pm
602—California Lim. and Chicago.. 6:35 pm
6—For Chicago, K. C., El Paso.. 10:30 pm
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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The sale of seats for "The Climbers" will open at the box office of the Opera house tomorrow morning. The play is in four acts and deals with the divorce question. It is among the best of Clyde Fitch's many plays. The cast is well trained and promises one of the finest amateur productions ever given in this city. Edith Miller will sing Mrs. W. W. Price's latest song "Angelina Seraphin," with Mrs. Price at the piano.

About 150 students went to Denver Thanksgiving day to see the High school beat East Denver in the contest for the championship of the state. The students will celebrate the team's victory tomorrow by a picnic and a huge bonfire in the evening.

The Adelphi [illegible] Friday on account of vacation. Next Friday the regular meeting will be held and the program arranged for last Friday will be given.

The sophomore class will give a party Friday evening at the home of one of the class.

Professor F. L. Walker is arranging for a debate with Centennial High school, Pueblo. Pueblo will have the choice of the subject, and the Springs the choice of sides. Mr. Walker will arrange for debates with Denver and Cutler. These will be given under the auspices of the Adelphi Literary society.

The freshman class is making arrangements for an entertainment to be given in the near future.

The Era Literary society held a meeting recently and voted on several changes in the constitution.

The Omega chapter of the Era is enjoying several programs on "London." Miss Denis will speak at one of the meetings shortly.

The battalion is now in fine shape. The privates are doing extra work on the manual of arms outside of drill hours. The finals next spring will undoubtedly be close.

The November issue of the Lever will be out Friday in a new cover designed by Lois Smith. It will contain an account of the Thanksgiving game in Denver, besides the usual departments and stories.

Wednesday afternoon a football rally was held in the auditorium to arouse enthusiasm for the Denver game. Mr. Richards presented sweaters to the members of the football team, and to two of the "subs" who had been most often called into the game.

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Colorado Springs Co. to Chas. W. Turner, L. 5, B. 46, Corona add.... 25
John F. Jones et al to Samuel D. Wagor, N. 9½ L. 16, B. 5, Sherman's add.... 1
Lazard Cahn to Samuel D. Wagor, N. 40 ft. of S½ L. 17, B. 5, Sherman's add.... 1
Adam Kohler et al to Geo. Fenter, L. 7, B. 80, West Colorado Springs 1
Gertrude McCoy to Wm. J. Palmer, L. 5, Harrison's sub., Colorado Springs.... 600
Clara A. Southworth to Alfred E. Southworth, L. 4, sub. B. 256, Colorado Springs.... 1
Marion O. Barnes to Maria E. Barnes, und. 1-8 interest Ls. 5, 6, 7, B. 92, Colorado Springs.... 1
O. Parker to Clara S. Parker, L. 1, B. 2, West Bluff add.... 1
O. Parker to Clara S. Parker, L. 15-17, B. 3, West Bluff add.... 1
Lydia McClelland et al to Helen Harris, L. C. Rouse sub. to Colorado Springs.... 1800
Sinton Dairy Co. to Sinton-Rustic Home Dairy Co., N. 50 ft. Ls. 22, 24, 25, 26, B. 2, Hillside add.... 1
Acacia Park Land Co. to Davis Bldg. & Investment Co., S. 135 ft. Ls. 5, 6 and part Ls. 7, 8, B. 56, Colorado Springs.... 1
K. H. Thomas to G. C. Major, L. 2, B. 82, add. 1, West Colorado Springs.... 1
Albert A. Walling to B. B. Ireland, Ls. 13-14, B. 216, Colorado Springs.... 5500
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The thing that makes a woman suspect a burglar in spite of his morals is the way he will go into the dark closet where there might be a mouse.

The only thing that makes you madder than to have some man in business say you are too young to be trusted is to have some girl say you are too old not to be.

The costliest thing about an automobile is the way you get charged for your meat and groceries because people think if you will stand the automobile expenses you will stand anything.

When a friend expresses a dislike for some one, either agree with him or keep still. Don't be irritating by insisting that the other fellow has fine points.

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The Thanksgiving sermon delivered by the Rev. James H. Franklin at the union services held in the First Baptist church in this city last Thursday morning, was heard with extreme interest by those who attended and has been the subject of much favorable comment since it was delivered. The Rev. Mr. Franklin is an eloquent and forceful speaker. The sermon in full follows:

"What shall I render unto Jehovah for all His benefits toward me?"—Psalm 116:12.

Once more the harvests have been gathered. Once more as a nation we pause and praise for Thanksgiving day is here.

Beautiful indeed as the custom which originated nearly three centuries ago in old New England—that soil from which has sprung so much that is good and inspiring in American civilization. But of all the lessons which New England has taught us, few have so affected character and life as the establishment of a day of national thanksgiving and praise—a day whose observance is an annual reminder of our obligation to Him in Whom we live and move and have our being. Beyond all estimate is the influence of this symphony of praise on American life, ever upward in its trend.

Whether viewed from the material, social, scientific or religious standpoint, the benefits of the year have been abundant, and with deep reverence we may ask today, "What shall we render unto Jehovah for all His benefits toward us?"

I.—WHO, OR WHAT, IS GOD?

But who, or what, is this God to whom we give thanks?

In this age it is worse than superfluous to argue for the existence of Deity. Men differ in their opinions regarding the nature of God, but so deep-rooted and universal is the belief in a Supreme Being that we consider it a first as necessary truth, and he who denies a Great First Cause is looked upon by most in general as a knave or monstrosity. President Jacob Gould Schurman, of Cornell university, writes: "The human mind can no more surrender its belief in God than in a world, or in a self." Hume that subtle antagonist of Christianity, walking on a starry night with his friend Ferguson, exclaimed: "Adam, there is a God." Even the atheist half believes in God. Hear Comte: "Atheism is the most irrational form of theology." Hear Renan: "It is in the moments when we are best that we believe in God." Even Herbert Spencer, the most brilliant of all modern agnostics, affirmed the existence of "a Power to which no limit in time or space is conceivable."

He was right who said: "God is a necessity of humanity, and if we did not need Him, we should not seek Him. Without God humanity must break down. It cannot, in a godless universe, support the burden of its own heart. It would seem that the sanity of the educated mind is ultimately dependent upon faith in God." Well said Voltaire: "If there were no God, we should have to invent him."

Our differences are in regard to the nature of God—who, or what, is God? Nor is it strange that this should be considered the supreme question, for it is true that "the way in which a man thinks of God and the world is decisive for the whole tendency of his thought, and even on questions of the purely natural life." Men unconsciously copy in their own lives the vices and virtues which they attribute to their gods, as history plainly proves.

It is not inappropriate, then, that on this Thanksgiving day we ask what we know about God—who, or what, is He? If we are urged to make final answer, like the old Greek poet, Simonides, we must beg for more and more time that our answer appear not altogether foolish, for with Job we exclaim: "How small a whisper do we hear of Him!" Yet with Paul, we believe that "the invisible things of Him, since the creation of the world, are clearly seen, being perceived through the things that are made, even His everlasting power and divinity, that they may be without excuse."

It is clear that in our better moments we no longer think of God as a magnified human being, subject to the limitations of human personality, and endowed with the moods, passions and emotions of men. Step by step humanity has advanced in its conception of God. He is no longer the God of only one land or people. No longer does He have His chief abiding place in the clouds of Sinai or in the temple at Jerusalem. He is everywhere!

"Whither shall I go from Thy spirit? And whither shall I flee from Thy presence? If I ascend up into heaven, Thou art there. If I make my bed in Sheol, Thou art there. If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there shall Thy right hand lead me, and Thy right hand shall hold me."

No longer do we think of God as far off. The day of the deist is passing. We no longer think of God as seated upon a throne, beyond the stars, but as firmament, and closer than hands and feet and breathing. There dawns upon us a deeper meaning in the words of Paul: "Though He is not far from each one of us; for in Him we live and move and have our being."

Who is God? With increase of light for every generation, we doubtless that only he framed today can be accepted as final. But this I suggest: The Eternal and Infinite Spirit, the Creator of all things, of whom the various phenomena of life and nature in all the universe are manifestations; who is ever in and about us, in whom we live and move and have our being; the ever-present life of the universe," John Fiske wrote: "The infinite and eternal power that is manifested in every pulsation of the universe is none other than the living God." But the Master gave the definition beyond which human thought has never reached—"God is a Spirit" or "God is spirit."

II.—WHAT ARE HIS BENEFITS?

With such a conception of God as has been attained, if we believe in an immanent God, there is nothing for which we are not indebted to Him. All blessings, in whatsoever realm, are manifestations of His presence. A distinguished theologian takes the position that if in after life an ransomed soul should excuse himself on the ground that he never before saw or heard of God, the Eternal One would reply: "Never saw Me? In all your life you never saw anything but Me."

Have the harvests been plentiful? The granaries are overflowing. The full sheaf, the heavy ear, the bursting pod, the bending bough and the fragrant garden, are symbols of the rich year. Whence came this fruitage? From the Eternal Spirit, whose pulsations were felt in the coming of the blade, and in the waxing harvest; in the color of the blossom at springtime, and in the luster of the fruit at autumn.

From the hills the rivulets of gold and silver have trickled; whence came this treasure if not from the Creator of the hills?

Prosperity has been ours in such measure and for so long a season, that [illegible] give thanks. Excess of riches may prove a peril. The cry of need is always in the land, but it is probably true that there has never been less hunger and suffering in our community than in the good year of 1906.

No great plague has visited us. True, the earth trembled and homes and treasure and lives perished. Yet we are not sure but that the calamity with its appeal contributed something to the ennoblement of our national life.

But what are the gifts already mentioned when compared with the higher benefits? This is the day when truth breaks on us like the coming of the morning light. We are knocking at the inmost chambers, begging that the secrets of the ages be told us. Our pleas are not in vain, for, one by one, our questions are being answered. For this we are largely indebted to the scientist, whose torch is throwing light on many paths. Religion and science have had their quarrels, but, with Coleridge, we are learning to believe that "in no case can true reason and a right faith oppose each other," and we are learning to pray: "The truth though the heavens fall." Fresh discovery may occasion a new interpretation, but experience has taught us to expect a better and more satisfactory interpretation for every old one surrendered. So, with joy, we hail the dawning of a larger day, confident that the truth shall make us free; for

"He is the freeman whom the truth makes free."

The present-day attitude toward truth is a cause for thanksgiving.

Because truth is being unfettered, this is democracy's hour. Give thanks! No sooner does Truth unfurl her banner than Freedom takes up her march. They are sisters walking through the world, and Freedom follows close upon the heels of Truth. Give thanks! Give thanks that

"Out of the darkness of night,
The world rolls into light.
It is daybreak everywhere."

Because truth is prevailing, this is the hour when we cry for universal brotherhood and international peace. This is the hour when the brotherhood of men and the fatherhood of God are proclaimed.

Because truth comes forth, there is the demand for civic purity. The reports of corruption in high places are but protests against existing conditions and indicate that there is a rising tide in public conscience.

The world's conception of God is higher and more spiritual. For this, give thanks! This means that humanity will rise to greater heights. Our conception of the Eternal Christ is larger. We are coming to recognize that Christ is in reality "the Light that lighteth every man that cometh into the world." We are distinguishing between formal creed and vital faith; between a string of opinions and the light that must ever be the truest expression of one's belief; between pious phrase and genuine piety; between an effervescent spirituality and a life-principle; between churchianity and Christianity; between rites and religion.

This is an age of opposition to religion. The world may be sick and tired of conflicting systems of theology. "Thou O God, art more than they." But it is hungering for God. I may tire of conflicting theories in the science of geology, but I can never tire of the glory of the eternal mountains. I may be confused by the various theories of astronomers, but I shall never cease needing the sun by day and the moon and stars by night. So with the world. It may be weary of conflicting theories concerning God and Christ, but it is not opposed to "the Light that lighteth every man."

These are but a few of the benefits we are receiving. Whence come they? If we believe in an immanent God, we question not that the material blessings are but pulsations of his spirit, and that in the progress of truth and freedom and pure and undefiled religion, God is but breathing upon His world. Then with new emphasis we may sing: "Praise God, from whom ALL blessings flow!"

III.—WHAT SHALL I RENDER UNTO HIM?

On this day of joy and gladness we do well to ask: "What shall we render unto Jehovah for all his benefits toward us?" David answered: "I will take the cup of salvation, and call upon the name of the Lord." The cup of salvation seems to have been symbolic of the drink offerings appointed by law as a token of praise. This day is set apart as our token of praise, and it is well, for "praise is comely." Not that the Father needs it, but because this exercise is needful to the child. If the heart is ever receiving, and never causes spiritual streams to flow from it, it becomes like the pool into which the water pours, but out of which no currents move—stagnant, offensive, deadly. Our higher development demands that we look up and recognize our benefactor. The blessing of praise is to ourselves. Somehow it has been ordained that the heart which praises shall know a sweeter and better life, while he who, like the swine, never looks toward the source of blessings, shall not walk the higher spiritual paths.

"He that's ungrateful has no guilt but one;
All other crimes may pass for virtues in him."

But if I am satisfied to let service alone be the sole expression of my praise, I am of all men the prince of hypocrites. If my thanksgiving is confined to the observance of a day, I never praise Him. Learn a lesson from the heavens:

"Praise ye Him, sun and moon;
Praise him, all ye stars of light."

These works of God's fingers praise him as, by filling their appointed places and burning out their strength for light, they contribute to the great harmony of the universe. All nature praises God as it gives itself in service. So with man. Highest praise from him to his Maker is the praise of a life given to highest service, and the harmony of a life attuned to the will of Life.

IV.—HOW SHALL I RENDER IT?

But how can I render service to one whom mortal eye hath not seen, and hands can not touch? He serves God best who serves humanity best. He renders best service to God who renders best service to the children of God. A service to a needy child is a double service to the loving parent. Hear the Master's answer to our question: "Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of these, my brethren, even these least, ye did it unto me." "Inasmuch as ye did it not unto one of these least, ye did it not unto me."

The world is weary of cloister religion. God is in the busy world, and I shall find more of Him within the breasts of fellowmen than within monastery walls. I shall serve God not as I retire for a life of asceticism and so-called prayer, but as I hear the cry of humanity and give myself to the needs of the hour. We may give thanks that the day is dawning when we shall recognize that the spirituality is spurious which spends itself in meditation, in genuflections, in pious ejaculations and in the enjoyment of churned-up emotions." Such spirituality is so far [illegible] as the [illegible]

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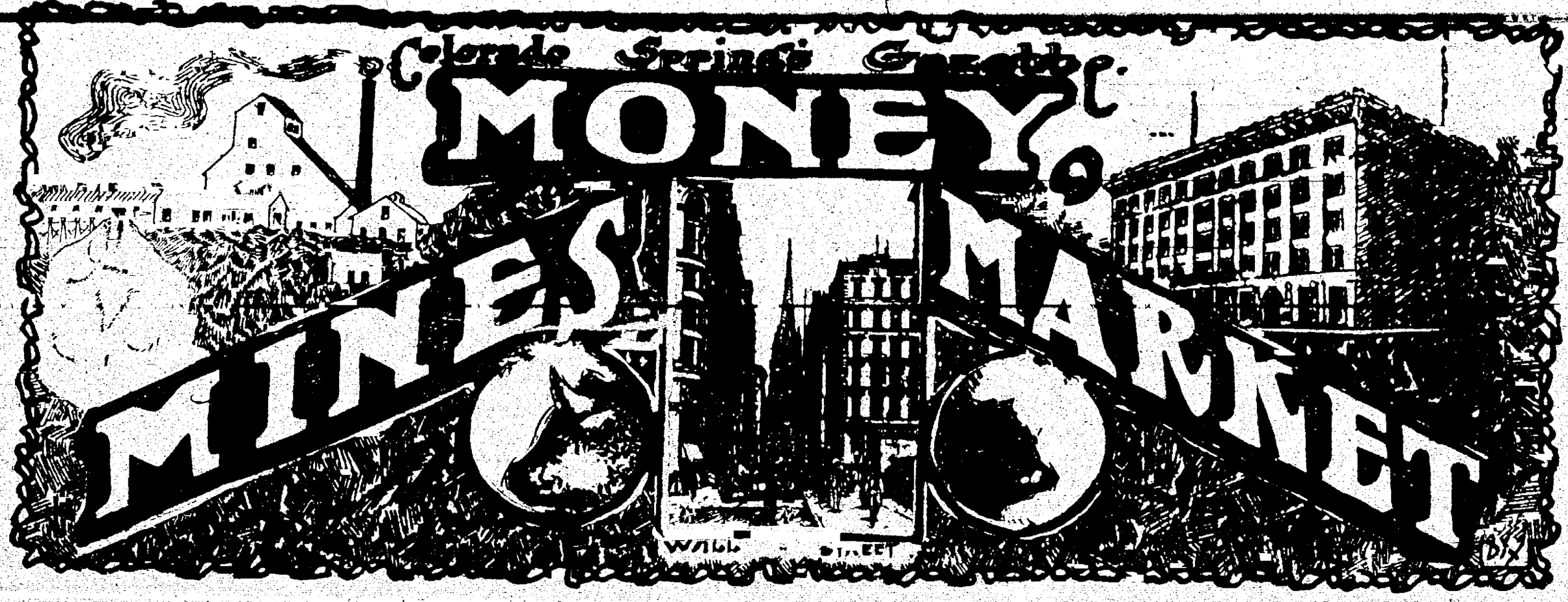

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DRAINAGE TUNNEL WILL MEAN BOOM FOR DISTRICT.

Heavy Investments Promised by Eastern and Southern Capitalists—Future Bright.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Dec. 1.—It is freely predicted here that a boom will come when Eastern capitalists are assured that the Cripple Creek deep drainage tunnel will be constructed. This prediction is augmented by the threatened labor difficulties and strike which are promised to divert capital from the Nevada fields. The stock market in Cripple Creek mining securities already indicate that a boom is at hand.

Floyd R. Thompson, secretary of the Cripple Creek District Mine Owners association, has just returned from a business trip to Nashville, Tenn. He said that he had met a number of capitalists while there and all of them seemed well posted on Cripple Creek mining stock quotations, as well as general conditions of the Cripple Creek camp. A half dozen wealthy men in Nashville told him they would invest heavily in Cripple Creek district property if they were assured of a deep drainage tunnel. There are now several Californians in the district and they are most favorably impressed with the mining outlook and will probably invest if they know that the drainage tunnel will be built. During the past month there have been a number of Pennsylvania capitalists here, and the only thing that deterred them from investing was the water question. They declared that if they knew a deep drainage tunnel would be started at once, they would invest a large amount of money.

Every interest has subscribed to the tunnel project excepting the Strong, the Stratton estate and the Portland company. If these three big mining companies will join with the other Cripple Creek interests by contributing liberally to the drainage tunnel fund and make the tunnel a reality, there will be an abundance of eastern and southern wealth invested in stocks and mines in the greatest gold camp on earth at once.

Several insiders of the Jennie Sample Gold Mining company have formed a leasing company and will start Monday morning to do an immense amount of work on the Jennie Sample claim on Raven hill. Operations will be conducted through the old workings where the shaft has been sunk to a depth of 300 feet. Some 600 feet of lateral work was done in this property several years ago. The new leasing company will endeavor to cut the rich Ophir shoot adjoining. Other lessees on the Jennie Sample holdings are now shipping out a splendid grade of ore.

It is learned that the Pennsylvanians, who recently purchased the Trilby and Ben Harrison claims on Bull hill, will begin operations shortly. The shaft on the Trilby has been sunk approximately 800 feet, and several large bodies of ore now stand exposed. In the early spring the new owners intend to construct a 100-ton daily capacity cyanide mill.

The Gold Sovereign mine, in Bull hill, is now seeking for a new ore body at a depth of 800 feet. The company does very little shipping of ore on its own account, preferring to open up ore and then lease it to responsible parties. This allows a much higher royalty and the company secures a 60 per cent royalty from each of its lessees. The tonnage from the Gold Sovereign this month will be between 1,200 and 1,500 tons. The ore is gradually increasing in value, and this month the general average will be between $25 and $30 in gold to the ton.

WILDCAT SCHEMES WORKED

Unscrupulous Promoters Taking Advantage of Boom.

Special to The Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. 1.—Word comes from New York and the east that there are a number of unscrupulous promoters in that section who are taking advantage of the wonderful mining boom to sell and to float wildcat companies, selling the stock at high figures on claims clearly outside the Cripple Creek mining belt.

Several old-time wildcat incorporations have been revived, taxes paid and the stock is being floated. In many instances the propositions were never of any account and no more so today than ten years ago.

FINDLEY STARTS SOON

HAS BEEN CLOSED DOWN FOR MANY MONTHS.

Force of 100 Men Will Be Put to Work December 15—Refuse Big Offer for Property.

Special to The Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. 1.—The big Findley Consolidated mine is now getting up steam in its big boilers, and by the 15th of the month a force of 100 men will be employed. By January 1 it is asserted by the management that the Findley force will be increased to 200 men.

The Findley mine has been closed down for many months insofar as the shipping of ore is concerned. However, much development work was done and several thousand tons of ore were blocked out and hundreds of tons were broken down and stored in the drifts and stopes awaiting the starting of the Golden Cycle mill at Colorado City.

It is learned on the very best of authority that A. E. Carlton, president of the Findley Consolidated, has during the past thirty days, refused $1,250,000, or a dollar a share for this big producer, and the consideration offered was real money.

The management of the Findley expects during the year 1907 to treat $500,000 worth of ore. One of the most important facts about the Findley, and one of much concern to all mining companies in the district, is that the ore opened up on the fifteenth level of the Findley is of a much better grade than has ever before been uncovered in this mine. The ore shoot is of liberal dimensions and the ore is more than double the value found in the upper workings, and which was of sufficient value to make the Findley mine a famous producer. This mine will likely produce about 3,000 tons of ore a month throughout the coming year.

PITKIN CLAIMS ARE SOLD

Pennsylvania Parties Secure the Properties.

PITKIN, Colo., Dec. 1.—Rudolph Heffner has disposed of this Golden Islet group of claims to Pennsylvania parties for a large consideration. This property is located in Jones' gulch, in the gold belt, and is on the line of the Carter tunnel, which will cut the Islet at a depth of between 1,500 and 1,600 feet.

Development on the group consists of about 1,500 feet of tunnels, drifts, crosscuts and winzes. The veins average about three and one-half feet in width, and run from $7.42 to $21.53 in gold and silver. The available ore blocked out is estimated at about 20,000 tons, at an average assay value of $10 per ton. It will cost $2 per ton to mine it and 50 cents for milling, which would leave a net value of $7.50 per ton.

In the oxidized zone, which extends to a depth of from 75 to 150 feet, the gold values occur in a quartz, partly of free milling character. At water level the ore appears as a lead and iron sulphide, carrying gold and silver values. The ores in both the oxidized and sulphide zones are of a splendid amalgamating and concentrating character.

The new owners will put men to work at once in one of the three tunnels for the present. They will make arrangements with the owners of the Carter tunnel to work their property through it when it reaches the Islet. This would give them great depth and a better outlet for ore.

GET $200 ORE FROM ACCIDENT

Narrow Streak in Vein Matter Carrying High Values.

Special to The Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. 1.—Lessees Bell, Sharpe and McClintock, operating on the Accident claim on the west slope of Gold hill, adjoining the Pointer, Index and other well-known properties, yesterday shipped out a car of ore that will give returns of from $100 to $200 in gold to the ton. These lessees are breaking ore about three feet wide at an approximate depth of 250 feet. There is a narrow streak running through the vein matter that carries very high values. It is all broken down together, and the screenings give handsome returns. Several shipments have been made from this property that gave returns of 15, 20 and 25 ounces in gold to the ton.

MILL WILL BE WELL EQUIPPED

Machinery for Boston and Arizona Mining and Milling Co.'s Mill Is Being Installed.

LEADVILLE, Dec. 1.—The Boston and Arizona Mining and Milling company is fast getting its property in shape. The machinery for the new mill has nearly all arrived and is being installed as rapidly as possible. The sampling works of the old Harrison reduction plant have been overhauled and some extensive alterations made in order to handle the class of work that is to be done when the plant is completed. The mill will be well equipped and will be able to handle any class of zinc ore that is mined in the camp. The completion of the mill will mean much to the camp, as it will be a great saving to owners and leasers whose properties are zinc producers. A large force of men will be employed in the operation of the mill after its completion.

Reports from the Sunnyside mine on Mount Ebert are to the effect that the recent strike in that property is bigger than at first anticipated and is daily growing in extent.

The Doris mine, since work was resumed last summer, has produced a large amount of good paying ore which carries gold, silver and lead. A big body of argentiferous iron has also been uncovered.

High-grade ore has been continually shipped since the recent strike was made on the Ruby three weeks ago, and enough ore is now in sight to keep the mine running for some time to come. Twenty men are employed and large bodies of low-grade ore are being blocked out that will be handled to a profit later on when shipping facilities improve.

A conference was held at the Vendome recently between several mine operators and representatives of the railroads to try to devise some means to overcome the scarcity of cars, which is a serious handicap to the shipment in the camp at present. The situation has grown to alarming proportions lately, and several owners have been compelled to run on half time because of the failure of the railroad companies to furnish the necessary transportation facilities.

From the Hopkins lode on Mount Sheridan, F. M. Wall and John Shanahan are daily shipping ore that runs from $50 to $65 per ton. The ore is a rich galena, carrying silver and gold. A tunnel which is being driven in on the vein is now about 200 feet in and the ore shows no sign of diminishing either in quantity or value.

LETTER TO STOCKHOLDERS

President of New Pointer Company Issues Statement.

Special to The Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. 1.—W. R. Foley, president of the newly-reorganized Pointer Mining and Milling company, will issue a circular-letter to each of the stockholders of the Pointer Gold Mining company, tomorrow, in which he states that old Pointer stockholders will be allowed until December 31 in which to turn in the old stock, pay an assessment of $4.50 a thousand shares and receive new certificates in the new company. In the circular-letter, President Foley states further that the 22 acres of Pointer ground located on Gold hill, will be worked under the leasing system.

This particular section is fast coming to the front and a most remarkable tonnage of good grade ore is being shipped out from this section. The Pointer territory is located in the very best section of Gold hill, and is surrounded by some good producers.

$150,000 PAID IN DIVIDENDS

Granite's Net Earnings for 1906 Approximately $300,000.

Special to The Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. 1.—It is learned from official sources that the Granite company has paid $150,000 in dividends so far this year, there being eight one-cent dividends and one four-cent dividend. The company has earned net, during the eleven months of 1906, approximately $300,000. Beside paying nine dividends on a capital stock of $1,250,000, the company has paid for the Gold Coin shaft and its holdings out of the net profits. The price paid for the Coin was in round figures $150,000.

COLORADO SPRINGS MINING STOCK QUOTATIONS

NEW.

	Bid.	Ask.
Acacia	13¾	13⅝
Black Belle	03½	04
C. C. Con.	07¾	07¼
C. K. & N.	10	
Dante	06½	06¾
Doctor	08	08¼
Elkton	62	62¼
El Paso	55¾	56¼
Fannie Rawlings	03½	
Findley	07¼	08
Gold Dollar	08	08
Gold Sovereign	06½	06¾
Index	03¼	03½
Isabella	20½	20¾
Jack Pot	05¾	06
Last Dollar	02	04¼
Lexington	03½	03⅝
Mary McKinney	69¾	70
Mollie Gibson		05¾
Moon A.	03¾	
Old Gold	03½	03¾
Pharmacist	06¾	06¾
Portland	147	149½
Prince A.	01½	02
Vindicator	98	100
Work	03½	03¾

UNLISTED.

	Bid.	Ask.
Jennie Sample	01¾	02
Jerry Johnson	05	08
United G. M.	08	10
Agnes	02	
Alamo	02	
Amer. Con.	01¼	01¾
Anchor	01	
Auld	01	02
Banner	02¼	02¾
Blue B.		05
Bob Lee	005	01¼
Buckhorn	005	01¾
Camilla	005	
C. C. & M.	02¾	03
Curmudgeon		02½
Creede	02	02¾
Des Moines	01	02
Gold Bond	03¼	04
Gould	02¾	03
Ida May	03	05
Jolly Jane	01½	02
Keystone	01¾	02¼
Little Bessie	01¼	01¾
Little Nell		02¾
Little Puck	02¼	02½
Magnet Rock		02¼
Mary N.	03	03½
Merrimac	01	02
Midway	02	02¼
Missouri	007	01
Mt. Beauty	20	20¾
Mt. Rosa	02	05
Nellie V.	005	
New Haven	02	03
O. K.	005	
Olive Branch	01	01¾
Oriole	005	
Pilgrim		
Princess	01	01¾
Progress	007	
Rattler	01	01¾
Raven	01¾	
Republic	01	01¾
Regua S.	07	09
Robt. E.	05	01¾
Rose Maud	03¼	03⅝
Rose Nicol	02¼	02½
St. Thomas	01¾	02
Teutonic		03¾

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Black Wonder	005	
Blanche	0045	
Cable		005
C. C. Bullion		002
Champion	001	0025
Colo. G. C.	005	006
Easter Bell	002	006
Favorite	002	
Flower of West	0085	01
Golden Age	003	005
G. Terry		02
Goldfield	002	
Gold Hill	002	
Goldstone	004	005
Grace	01	
Greater G. B.	004	
Hayden	004	
Hummer	006	008
Key West		002
Kitty	006	0065
Lucrative	004	006
Magic		0012
Marion		0015
Mariposa		
Marquetto	006	01
McKinney Ex.		006
Montreal	005	002
National	01	
Pinnacle	05	08
Pythias	0025	0035
Red Spruce	004	006
Sunset		002
Uncle Sam	0055	
Volcano	003	006
Wide Awake		0025

INDUSTRIALS

Colorado Telephone	82	83
Denver Union Water 5s, 1914	1.00	1.02
C. G. S. 1st mortg. bonds	1.00	1.02
C. C. S. L. 1st cons. bonds	93½	98
C. C. S. L. 2nd mortg. bonds	96	
U. S. Sugar & Lands pfd.	80	85
U. S. Sugar & Lands, com.	37½	48

SEPARATE SALES.

MINES—Acacia, 2,000 at 13½; Elkton, 4167 at 62; El Paso, 1,500 at 59; Findley, 500 at 67½; Gold Dollar, 350 at 7½; Isabella, 1,500 at 20¾, 5,200 at 20¼; Lexington, 1,000 at 37½; Mary McKinney, 1,000 at 70, 250 at 69; Portland, 500 at 150; Prince A., 1,000 at 2; Work, 17,000 at 25; 3,000 at 25¼, 1,000 at 25½, 4,000 at 25⅝, 2,000 at 25¾.

UNLISTED—Jennie S., 115 at 8½; U. G. M., 500 at 9.

PROSPECTS—Anchor, 6,000 at 1; Bannon, 1,000 at 2¾; Mt. Beauty, 500 at 19; Rose Nicol, 5000 at 2⅝.

MISCELLANEOUS—Grace 5000 at 2¾.

LONDON MINING MARKET.

The following quotations are furnished by William P. Bonbright & Co., of New York, London and Colorado Springs:

	London, Dec. 1. £ s d
Camp Bird	1 8 9
Esperanza	2 17 0
El Oro	1 7 0
Tomboy	1 12 0
Stratton's Independence	0 3 3

COTTON MARKET.

Furnished by Otis & Hough, bankers and brokers.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec.	10.31	10.34	10.23	10.24
Jan.	10.41	10.43	10.33	10.35
March	10.57	10.61	10.50	10.51
May	10.70	10.73	10.62	10.64
June	10.67	10.67	10.57	10.57
July	10.74	10.75	10.70	10.70

NEW YORK MONEY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1. Close—Prime mercantile paper, 6@6½ per cent. Sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers bills at 485.20@485.25 for demand and at 480.40@480.50 for 60 day bills. Posted rates, 481½ and 486½; commercial bills, 480⅛@480¾. Bar silver, 65¾; Mexican dollars, 50½. Government and railroad bonds steady.

BANK CLEARINGS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1. The statement of the clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks hold $1,149,125 more than the legal reserve requirement. This is a decrease of $2,554,500 compared with last week.

The statement follows:

Loans, $1048,352,300; increase, $5,084,000.

Deposits, $998,681,700; increase, $669,600.

Circulation, $53,429,400; increase, $1,050,000.

Legal tenders, $89,420,700; increase, $542,200.

Specie $181,687,100; decrease, $3,329,100.

Reserve, $253,107,800; decrease, $2,786,900.

Reserve required, $249,958,675; increase, $167,100.

Surplus, $1,149,125; decrease, $2,954,000.

Ex.-U. S. deposits, $5,010,700; decrease, $2,980,650.

RETAIL PRODUCE MARKET.

FRESH VEGETABLES—Beets, per lb., 2½c; carrots, per lb., 2½c; cabbage, per lb., 2c; Colorado potatoes, per cwt., $1.50; sweet potatoes, per lb., 3c; dry onions, per lb., 2½c; parsnips, per lb., 2½c; spinach, per lb., 10c; hothouse lettuce, per bunch, 5c; Hubbard squash, per lb., 3c; fresh pumpkin, per lb., 2c; cauliflower, per lb., 15c; California tomatoes, per lb., 20c; parsley and mint, per bunch, 5c; celery, per dozen bunches, 50c; white egg turnips, per lb., 2c; red onions, per lb., 3c.

FRESH FRUITS—Bananas, per doz., 25c; lemons, per dozen, 40c; grape fruit, (each) 10c, 12½c; oranges (Florida) per dozen, 35c to 40c; Catawba grapes, per basket, 35c; Malaga grapes, per lb., 25c; cranberries, per quart, 15c; winter apples, pears, per lb., 10c; Kaifer pears, per lb., 10c; Italian chestnuts, per lb., 20c.

FRESH POULTRY—Spring turkey, per lb., 20c; spring ducks, per lb., 15c; spring chicken, per lb., 15c; young hens, per lb., 16c.

BUTTER AND EGGS—Star and Crescent butter, per lb., 30c; Blue Hill creamery butter, lb., 35c; Marion creamery butter, lb., 30c; Daisy creamery butter, lb., 30c; Douglas creamery butter, lb., 30c; ranch butter, lb., 30c; cooking butter, lb., 20c; state eggs, per dozen, 30c; ranch eggs, per dozen, 25c.

TRIES TO SWALLOW MONEY

Prisoner Attempts to End It All in Novel Manner.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 1.—There are many ways of committing suicide, but H. C. Sheady, of this city, hit upon one unique. It is that of swallowing coins. That he was not successful was due to the fact that he was compelled, by the arm of the law, to cough them up.

Sheady, a business man here, was arrested on a minor charge and felt the disgrace keenly. When the police sergeant presented him with a cup of coffee, he took a quarter from his pocket, placed it in his mouth, took a mouthful of coffee, and swallowed both. He then placed a half dollar in his mouth and took another mouthful of coffee.

By this time the police sergeant, who had been looking on in amazement, was prepared for him. He seized the man by the throat, quickly bent his head down and compelled him to cough up the money. To make sure that such another attempt would not be made, he took from Sheady everything he had about his clothes.

"Why didn't you let me go ahead and end it all?" queried the prisoner when he had regained his breath.

BUT LITTLE CHARACTER

TRADING IN STOCKS UNDER CONSTRAINT.

Money Situation Regarded as Chief Influence—Bank Statement Not as Expected.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—There was little character to the trading in stocks today, the constraint on speculation being attributed generally to the money situation. The bank statement did not reflect as large an inroad on the reserve as was forecasted.

The largest part of the loss came in the last part of the week, and figures in the average. Moreover, the influences at work which cause the strain are expected to continue in force. The funds for December interest and dividend payments may be slow in returning to the channels of the money market. The English money market on the other hand showed the recuperation of reserves by the Bank of England, and there was a sharp decline of money rates in England. Dull resistance was in evidence and some of the minor stocks made advances and the railroad equipment stocks generally improved.

The constraint in the market was attributed to a desire to await the effect of the forthcoming message of the president. The financial world has formed the opinion that the extent of the recommendations may be pretty well inferred from previous official utterances, and does not look for sensational surprises. A heavy decline in a favorite specialty in a curb market speculation attracted attention owing to the prevalent apprehension that a state of speculative inflation in mining stocks may have laid the way for a collapse.

Bonds were dull and rather heavy.

Furnished by Otis & Hough, bankers and brokers.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Sugar	135¾	135¾	133¾	133¾
Am. Locomotive	78½	78	75¾	76
Am. Loco. pfd.	111¾	111¾	111¾	111¾
Am. Smelter	153½	153¼	151¾	152
Am. Car Fdry.	46¾	46⅞	44⅝	45¾
Atchison	104¾	105½	104¼	105⅜
Atchison pfd.	102	102	102	102
Anaconda	260	261½	260	261¼
Am. Copper	113	113⅝	113	113½
B. R. Transit	50¾	50½	49¾	50⅛
C., M. & St. P.	182¾	182¾	182¼	182¾
C. R. I. & P.	32¾	32¾	32¼	32½
Ches. & Ohio	56¾	57¾	56¼	57¼
Can. Pacific	182¾	183	182¾	183
Colo. Southern	38	38¼	38¼	38¼
C. F. & I.	54¾	56	54½	55
C. & G. W.	18¾	18¾	18	18¼
D. & R. G.	42¾	42¾	42¾	42¾
D. & R. G. pfd.	85½	85½	85	85
Erie	44¼	44	43	44
G. C. Copper	26¾	26¾	26¼	26¾
General Electric	177	177¾	177	177¾
L. & N.	146½	146¾	144¼	145¼
M. K. & T.	42¾	42¾	42¼	42¾
Nor. Pacific	224¾	224¾	223¾	224
M. K. & T. pfd.	73½	73¾	73¼	73¾
Mex. Central	25¾	25⅝	25¼	25⅝
Mo. Pacific	94¾	94¾	94¾	94¾
N. Y. Central	131¾	132	131¾	132
N. Y. O. & W.	48¼	48¼	48¼	48⅝
Penn.	138¾	138¾	138¾	138¾
Pac. Mail	41¾	43½	41¾	43½
P. S. Car Co.	54¾	55½	54	55¼
Reading	147¾	147¾	147¾	147¾
R. I. & Steel	38	38	38	38
Southern Ry.	34¾	34½	34	34
Texas Pacific	37½	38	37½	38
Tenn. C. & I.	164	164	164	164
Union Pacific	157	157⅝	156	157
U. S. Steel	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¾
U. S. Steel pfd.	104¾	105	104¾	105
Wabash	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾
Wabash pfd.	43¼	43¼	43	43¼
Distillers	70¾	71	70¾	71
*Rights	07	08	07	08

Money closed, 6 per cent.

Total sales, 121,600.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 1.—Close—Wheat, ½@⅝c lower; December, 66¾c; May, 72c; July, 73¾c; cash, No. 2, hard, 65¼@71c; No. 3, 65@71c; No. 2, red, 71@72¼c; No. 3, 66@70c.

Corn—Unchanged to ⅛c lower; Dec., 36½c; May, 35¾c; July, 35¾c; cash, No. 2, mixed, 37½@37¾c; No. 3, 37¼@37¾c; No. 2, white, 39½c; No. 3, 38c.

Oats—Unchanged; No. 2, white, 32c; No. 2, mixed, 32½@32¾c.

Rye—Steady, No. 2, 61@63c.

Hay—Strong to active; choice timothy, $14.50@15.25; choice prairie, 12.00@12.50.

Butter—Firm; creamery, 28c; packing, 18c.

Eggs—Steady to firm; fresh, 18c.

Receipts—Wheat, 111 cars.

WOOL MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 1.—Wool steady; territory and western mediums, 24@27; fine medium, 19@22; fine, 14@17.

BUT LITTLE CHARACTER

CLOSE IS IRREGULAR

DEMAND FOR DECEMBER OPTION FEATURE OF TRADING.

Deliveries in Wheat Heaviest for Several Years, Total Amount Aggregating 4,000,000 Bushels.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—The urgent demand for the December option was the feature of trading in the wheat pit. Because of the small amount offered for sale, the price of that delivery was at a premium all day. Deliveries today were the heaviest for several years, the total amount aggregating four million bushels. The greater portion of the grain was put out by large elevator concerns and most of it was taken by prominent commission houses. When it became known that nearly all of the wheat had been taken by leading houses, rumors of a big deal in the local market were revived.

This was the chief reason underlying the demand for December wheat. News of the day was quite favorable to the bears, the receipts in the northwest being in excess of those last year, primary receipts being larger and cables a trifle easier. The market closed irregular, December being firm while the distant deliveries were easier. May opened a shade to ⅛ higher at 78⅛@⅛, to 78¼, sold at 78⅜ and declined to 77⅝, where it closed. December sold between 73⅝ and 73⅞@¾ and closed at 73⅝.

The probability of a liberal increase in the crop movement and of colder weather had a weakening effect on the corn market. Cash houses were the principal sellers and demand was scattered. The volume of trading was small. The market closed easy. May opened unchanged to a shade lower. The volume of trading was small. The market closed easy. May opened unchanged to a shade lower at 43⅛@⅜, to 43¾, sold between 43⅜ and 43½@⅝, and closed at 43⅝@¾.

Buying of the December option or shorts was the feature of trading in oats. Local receipts were liberal at 327 cars, but this was 40 cars less than had been estimated. The market was steady all day. May opened unchanged to a shade lower at 34⅞ to 34¾@35, sold between 34⅝@⅞ and 35⅛ and closed at 34¾. Provisions were quiet but firm. The greatest strength was shown by January pork, which was in good demand by shorts. The market was strengthened by the steady tone of prices for live hogs. At the close January pork was up 15, at 14.60. Lard was 5 higher at 8.50. Ribs were 7½@10 higher at 7.80.

Furnished by Otis & Hough, bankers and brokers.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	72¾	73⅛	72⅝	73⅛
May	78¼	78⅜	77¾	77¾
July	77⅞	78	77⅞	77⅞
Corn—				
Dec.	43⅝	43⅝	43⅛	43⅜
May	46½	46⅝	46¾	43⅞
July	44⅜	44¼	44	44
Oats—				
Dec.	32	32⅜	32¼	32⅜
May	34⅞	35¼	34¾	35⅛
July	33	33½	32⅝	33⅜
Pork—				
Jan.	14.52	14.62	14.52	14.60
May	14.77	14.97	14.77	14.95

EASTERN LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 700, market steady; beeves, $4.00@7.40; cows and heifers, $1.50@5.25; stockers and feeders, $2.35@4.80; Texans, $3.75@4.60; westerners, $3.50@4.00; calves, $5.25@7.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000, market steady. Mixed and butchers, $5.85@6.25; good heavy, $6.15@6.25; rough heavy, $5.75@5.95; light, $5.85@6.20; pigs, $5.60@6.00; bulk, $5.85@6.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,500, market steady. Sheep, $3.75@5.50; lambs, $4.50@7.50.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000. No southerns. Market steady; native steers, $4.00@6.00; southern steers, $3.00@5.25; southerns cows, $2.25@3.50; native cows and heifers, $2.00@5.15; stockers and feeders, $3.10@4.65; bulls, $2.15@3.90; calves, $3.75@6.50; western steers, $3.40@5.25; western cows, $2.80@4.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,000, market steady. Bulk of sales, $6.10@6.15; heavy, $6.12½@6.17½; packers, $6.10@6.17½; pigs and light, $5.80@6.15.

Sheep—Receipts none; market unchanged. Muttons, $4.75@5.75; lambs, $6.00@7.40; range wethers, $4.50@6.00; fed ewes, $4.00@5.25.

RETAIL GRAIN MARKET.

Oats, $1.30@1.34 cwt.; corn, $1.10@1.15 cwt. Corn chop, $1.15@1.20 cwt.; bran, $1.25@1.30 cwt.; wheat, $1.35 cwt.; hay, $17.00@18.00 ton, 70c to $1.00 cwt.; alfalfa, $14.00 ton, 75c to 90c cwt.

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